

MORRILL SPEAKS.

The Aged Senator Arraigns the Free Silver People.

LASHES THEM WITH EARNEST WORDS.

Those who Forced the Free Silver Rider to the Bond Bill Likened to Barnum's Clown—Says the Bill Means Disaster.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—The debate on the silver bond bill was opened this morning by Morrill (Vermont). He said the house promptly responded to the president's message and supplemented it with an emergency revenue tariff bill. The free silver substitute for the bond bill, he added, "may not be the first time bread was asked for and a stone given; but it is the first time a committee of the senate seems to have perpetrated a practical joke, is most good enough for a clown in Barnum's menagerie." The senator thought a deficiency in the national income should not be less swiftly remedied than an excess, saying: "The present administration, however, exhibits bashful diffidence about acknowledging that the present deficiency in revenue is derived from a tariff bill bereaved of its parents in early infancy, but he and his party with hands behind them are willing to quietly take whatever money congress may place in their hands for the treasury, where the outflow of gold has been so swift as to make even the heads of the keepers buzz. Referring to the assertion that France maintains its circulation at par with gold, said France does it because there is no blundering free silver party, no silver-plated Democratic party, daily striving to pull down their money standard to that of depreciated silver, they keep silver to the amount of \$336,000,000 at par with \$772,000,000 gold on a ratio of 15 to 1. The United States patronizes silver to its own hurt. If our late investments in nearly \$500,000,000 silver had been imprudent and unprofitable, those disastrous results will appear as a drop in the bucket when compared with what must flow from the enormity of the present proposal to open our mints to the free coinage of silver all worth but 50 cents on the dollar. Morrill paid his respects to threats to form a new silver party. Some whispered threats are floating in the air that extreme silver men are now fraternizing here and at home with the Republican party would band themselves together upon this one dominate idea and with auxiliary Democratic aid, hitch onto the tail of a great Republican measure at the first opportunity, some tinkling silver amendments, hoping thereby to secure a silver triumph of hybrid combination. Although the grand old Republican party ought to perish if it submits to such a thing. But there is little fear of these nuptial threats, for if carried out the riot act might be read at home to such offenders upon whom public opinion would not fail to place its brand, and whatever party might survive garroters of the Republican party would not be among its members.

Morrill dwelt on injury to be done the south if the world had a chance to buy its cotton with cheap silver, and enlarged on the advantages of protection. He controverted the argument that through gold standard the Republican party opposed the use of silver in America. The Republican party intended to retain both metals in circulation, and recent elections showed the people had confidence in that party, electing Republican governors in such states as New Jersey, Maryland and Kentucky which indicates that the old Whig states of the south are wheeling into line with the Republican party on questions which concern their industries.

Teller replied to certain references Morrill had made as to the cheapness of silver coming from the mines. Teller said the same could be said of gold coming from the Cripple Creek mines, where they are turning out gold at twenty-five cents per ounce, and then referred sarcastically to "Silver Barons," and asked what had become of the gold barons. Then the debate continued under the five-minute rule.

Allen's amendment for bidding on bond issues was defeated by a vote of 31 to 54.

First vote of the day occurred on an amendment of Butler (Pop.) to prevent the further issue of bonds without authority of congress and payable by the government in silver when silver bullion was below par value of gold. Amendment defeated; yeas, 13; nays, 40. Those voting in the affirmative were: Allen, Brown, Butler, Cameron, Cannon, George, Hill, Kyle, Peffer, Pritchard, Roach, Stewart and Tilman.

Gorman moved to lay on the table the free silver amendment to the bond bill. The motion was lost, 34 to 43, as follows: Yeas—Allison, Baker, Burrows, Caffery, Chandler, Davis, Elkins, Faulkner, Frye, Gallinger, Gear, Gibson, Gorman, Gray, Hale, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Lindsay, Lodge, McBride, McMillan, Martin, Mitchell (Ore), Morrow, Murphy, Nelson, Palmer, Platt, Proctor, Sherman, Thurston, Vilas, Wetmore—34.

Nays—Allen, Bacon, Bates, Berry, Blanchard, Brown, Butler, Call, Cameron, Carter, Chilton, Clark, Cockrell, Daniel, George, Harris, Irby, Jones (Ark), Jones (Nev), Kyle, Mantel, Mills, Mitchell (Ore), Pasco, Peffer, Perkins, Pettigrew, Pritchard, Pugh, Roach, Shoup, Squire, Stewart, Teller, Tilman, Turpie, Vest, Voorhees, Walthall, Warren, White, Wilson—43.

The following pairs were announced, those for Morton given first: Cullom with Blackburn, Aldrich with Hansbrough, Stewart with Gordon, Brice with Walcott, Gray with Morgan, Smith with Dubois.

The next vote was on an amendment offered by Morrill for the retention by the government of the seigniorage of silver coined under this act, which was defeated 33 to 44.

The free silver substitute for the bond bill passed yeas 43, nays 34. Detailed vote was the same as on Gorman's motion.

Lodge offered an amendment providing for issuance of bonds to the amount of one hundred million dollars for coast defense. Laid on table.

The bond bill with the free silver rider was then passed by a vote of 42 to 35. Mills voting no.

HOUSE.

A number of unimportant bills passed the house to day.

Resolution was adopted calling on the president, if not incompatible with public interests, to transmit to the house all correspondence between this government and Germany relative to the exclusion of American life insurance companies from transacting business in Germany. The house then went into committee of the whole on the District of Columbia appropriation bill.

SPLIT ON BAYARD.

Foreign Affairs Committee Falls to Agree to Resolution of Censure.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The house committee on foreign affairs were unable to agree on a resolution censuring Bayard's foreign speeches. Democrats would not agree to even a mild expression of disapproval. It is probable the Republicans will report a more severe resolution by a party vote and will likely censure Bayard and request United States representatives abroad to refrain from uttering reflections on their government.

Later.

House committee on foreign affairs this afternoon by a party vote adopted resolutions censuring Ambassador Bayard for his speeches at Edinburgh and London, England.

CUBANS SLAUGHTERED.

Quinton Bandera Burns a Town in Retaliation.

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 1.—A prominent Matanzas lawyer writes friends here that most of the important Cuban families are leaving for Mexico, South and North America. When Gomez passed through San Jose Losios he left six men there and when the Spanish came along they killed them. Quinton Bandera learning of this ordered the women and children to leave town and he then burned it. The latter says Maceo captured 3,500 carts with provisions, arms and ammunition near Pinar del Rio.

SENTENCED FOR CONTEMPT.

Chapman, the New York Sugar Broker, Sentenced to Jail by Judge Cole.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Judge Cole of the district supreme court sentenced E. R. Chapman, the New York stock broker, convicted of contempt for refusing to testify before the senate sugar trust investigating committee, concerning alleged speculation by senators, to pay a fine of \$100 dollars and be imprisoned in jail for thirty days. Chapman appeared and was released on bail.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Freight Train Goes Through a Bridge—Five Tramps Injured.

LAWRENCEBURG, Ind., Feb. 1.—Last night a freight train on the Big Four was derailed by a broken wheel one mile and a half west of here. The train crashed on a bridge and thirty cars went down a distance of thirty feet. Five tramps were fatally injured, two dying almost instantly. The other three are still alive.

A HORRIBLE SIGHT.

An Entire Family Found Dying From Poison.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Martin Lynn, wife and two children and a sister found poisoned in their home to-day. Miss Lynn is dead, Mrs. Lynn cannot recover. Mr. Lynn's recovery is doubtful. The children are out of danger. The case is mysterious.

Bullet in His Brain.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Feb. 1.—Thomas J. McGinniss was found dead on the floor of his bedroom at his house, seven miles west of this city yesterday. He was 38 years of age, unmarried, and a revolver lying by his side and a bullet hole in his right temple told the story of suicide. He left a note saying that he was in great trouble and proposed to end it all in death. He was last seen alive on Monday, and the supposition is he killed himself on Tuesday. A little boy who stepped in to tell him that some horses had got into his field discovered the dead man lying in his own gore. The coroner's inquest failed to throw any light on the reasons which led to the deed.

Carthage (Mo.) McKinley Club.

CARTHAGE, Mo., Jan. 31.—The Republicans of this city are organizing for active work during the campaign, and have issued a call, signed by over 200 working members of the party, to meet at the Burlington Opera House next Tuesday to organize a club, to be known as the "McKinley Club."

Mexican Census.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 1.—The federal census shows the population to be 12,542,067. The City of Mexico has 339,935 population. The postoffice department proposes to admit women in the service.

Liberty Bell at Home.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—The special train bearing the liberty bell arrived from Atlanta at noon to-day, and was received with a salute of 45 guns.

Death of P. B. L. Coombs.

OTTAWA, Ill., Feb. 1.—P. B. L. Coombs, a prominent and leading attorney of Davi, Will county, died at Eldon to-day.

WRECKED BY WIND.

The Colony of Brisbane, Queensland, Torn by a Tornado.

GREAT LOSS OF HUMAN LIFE REPORTED

And Immense Destruction of Property—The Tonga Islands Also Visited by a Hurricane and Valuable Coconut Plantations Greatly Damaged.

BRISBANE, Feb. 1.—Great loss of life and very large destruction of property have been caused in the northern part of this colony by a tornado and floods. It is impossible as yet to tell how many persons lost their lives, but it is known that great numbers were drowned. The damage to property is estimated at \$2,500,000. Several coasting vessels are missing, and it is believed that they have either foundered or been driven ashore, and that all aboard of them were lost.

Townsville, a seaport, on Cleveland bay, suffered more than any other place in the districts affected. There is scarcely a building in the town that escaped damage.

Advices from the Tonga islands show that a hurricane lately passed over them. Two ships at Tongataboo island were wrecked and thousands of coconut tree on the plantations were torn up by the roots, causing heavy loss to their owners.

A SIGNIFICANT INCIDENT.

Showing the Power Wielded by the Patriotic Government in Cuba.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—The Evening Telegraph says a significant manifestation of the power wielded by the patriotic government was made in this city yesterday, when Senor Mora, a sugar planter of the province of Las Villas, came to Philadelphia from New York and made an appeal to the local junta for permission to grind sugar in that province. Senor Mora came as the accredited representative of the sugar planters of the entire district, and he brought documents which proved his right to speak for them to the Cuban managers in the United States. The conference was held with Col. Emilio Nunez, who represents all the Cubans of Philadelphia, and Senor Mora's request was refused.

The local junta has uniformly declined to interfere with the measures of war adopted by the generals in the field. Senor Mora, after the interview with Col. Nunez, abandoned his intention of visiting Senor Palma in Washington. He stated that he proposed sailing at once for Cuba and conveying his request to Gen. Gomez, as commander-in-chief of the insurgent forces.

THE DISAPPEARANCE

Of Miss Alva McDonald from West Pullman, a Suburb of Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—The mysterious disappearance last Monday of Miss Alva McDonald from her home in West Pullman is the absorbing topic in that little suburb. Her grief-stricken mother said yesterday: "I am satisfied our child is dead. I believe she has been lured away and destroyed." Her family and the police have made thorough search for the young woman in this and other cities.

The family has received a telegram from relatives in Dayton, O., stating that she has not been there. Mrs. McDonald said she had a significant dream the night of her daughter's disappearance. It was that she saw Alva in an old building among rubbish and her face seemed deathly pale.

Monday afternoon the girl went to the local bank for her mother and had a check for \$30 cashed. A neighbor saw her afterwards apparently returning home with a young woman, and that is the last seen of her.

AN ASSOCIATION ON WHEELS.

The Annual Meeting of the Woman Suffrage Association Continued in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—The National Woman Suffrage association held a conference here yesterday afternoon in Association hall. Miss Susan B. Anthony, the president, was in the chair. The session was practically a continuation of the annual meeting of the association which ended at Washington Thursday. The speakers, all of whom were delegates to the annual meeting, included Miss Susan B. Anthony, president of the national association; Rev. Anna Shaw Howard, vice-president; Mrs. Rachael Foster Avery, corresponding secretary; Miss Lucy Blankenberg, president of the Pennsylvania Suffrage association; Mrs. Elizabeth W. Ellis, of Maine, and Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Stetson, of California. A meeting was also held last night.

THE SLAUGHTER

Of the Patriots in Cuba About to Begin.

HAVANA, Feb. 1.—Gen. Sabas Marin acting captain-general and commander-in-chief of the Spanish forces in Cuba, who left Havana in a special train passed Thursday night at San Antonio, ten miles west of Rincon in the province of Havana. Gen. Marin's reception upon his arrival was the heartiest character, both the military and civil officers participating. The

colonel commanding the volunteers at Rincon said to Gen. Martin: "There are rebels in the town, as well as in the country," whereupon Gen. Martin replied: "If you have rebels against the country here take them and we will punish them immediately."

LOUISIANA MIXED.

The State Delegation Said to Be Divided After All.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 1.—Although the Reed men controlled the Republican convention which closed at 2:30 o'clock yesterday, the result is a draw. The Reed men had a hard time in getting as much as they did. Strong combinations were formed by which individual McKinley delegates, masked as Reed men, planned to secure election, and the Reed men at the last moment had to abandon their slate and also make an individual scramble. Kellogg and Leonard, both Reed men, were elected, but Maj. Hero, who virtually secured Pharr's triple gubernatorial nomination, and who planned most of the movement, failed by a few votes. He had expected to be the delegation leader and the first man in the eye of the expected Republican president, but Warmoth, whose way he had blocked before the sugar planters and in the convention worked hard for revenge, and got it. Warmoth got more than this. He was on the committee of resolutions and cleverly introduced a plank incensing the nominations of the sugar planters. It had been held all along that in order to promote the party organization, even in case fusion was decided upon, the fusion candidates had to be nominated in regular form and made regular Republican nominees—a mere endorsement of the sugar planters' ticket would weaken the sugar men, the Republican party.

Nevertheless, Warmoth not only got the endorsement into the resolutions, but through the convention. His argument was that the planters had carried elections for the Democracy, and they would now carry them for the Republicans, and do more to protect negro votes than a force bill. The planters are solid for McKinley, and may send a delegation to St. Louis alarming to the national party in Louisiana.

"The McKinley men also claim that Demas and Vance, the other two delegates at large, are McKinley men, although the Reed men hold their pre-election promise. Morton men also claim Vance as an entering wedge in the State Delegation. The Reed and McKinley men each claim 12 votes in the state delegation. Each has six on the face of the papers, and nobody can tell what anybody will have when the convention meets.

Report of Secretary Herbert on the Battleship Texas.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The house committee on naval affairs has received from Secretary Herbert, in reply to an inquiry based upon a resolution offered by Mr. Fisher, a report on the battleship Texas. The report gives a complete history of the vessel, including reports of the naval constructors upon the damage she sustained when docked last fall at the New York navy yard, and the secretary quotes a paragraph of the report of Capt. Glass, which declares that when the palpable defects in structural arrangements and machinery have been remedied the Texas will be one of the most efficient ships of her class afloat.

To Provide for the Maintenance of Schools of Mines.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—At the meeting of the house committee on mines and mining yesterday a favorable report was ordered made on the bill authorizing the payment to each of the public land states of 25 per cent. of the receipts from sales of public lands in the several states for the maintenance of schools of mines; provided that the states themselves shall appropriate a like sum for the same purpose. A similar bill has passed the senate.

A bill providing a general revision of the mining laws was discussed for some time and finally referred to a subcommittee.

Colorado's Lucky Windfall.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 1.—The secretary of state will to-day turn over to the state treasury \$52,800. This represents the fees collected by the secretary during January for incorporations, most of which were mining companies. In December the fees turned into the state treasury amounted to \$33,000. There is much delight expressed at the capital over this result, which makes clear a way out of all financial difficulties in which the state has been involved.

The Indian Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The subcommittee of the committee on Indian affairs in charge of the preparation of the Indian appropriation bill for the year ending June 30, 1897, will report the measure to the full committee to-day for its action. As at present arranged, the bill carries a total in round numbers of \$9,848,000, a decrease from the total of the appropriation for the current fiscal year of \$400,000. New legislation in the bill relates to relatively unimportant subjects.

Weather To-Night and Sunday.

Illinois: Fair, cooler to-night; Sunday, fair; westerly winds.
Iowa: Fair to-night; Sunday, cooler southeast, to night warmer northwest, Sunday northwest winds becoming variable.
Nebraska: Fair to-night, Sunday warmer, southerly winds.
Wisconsin: Fair, cooler to night, fair Sunday, northwesterly winds.
South Dakota: Fair to night; Sunday warmer; Sunday southerly winds.

CANTON has organized a civic federation.

SALISBURY SPEAKS.

Explains His Position on the Monroe Doctrine

AND PRACTICALLY SUBSCRIBES TO IT.

Tells Why England Has Not Met the Demands of Christendom in Suppressing Turkish Cruelty in Armenia—Worse to be Avoided.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Prime Minister Salisbury delivered a speech here last night, in the course of which he rebutted the statements made Thursday night by Mr. John Morely to the electors of Arbroath, concerning the Monroe doctrine. Mr. Morely said that Lord Salisbury had blundered in seeming to question the Monroe doctrine, and that if there ever was a question that should be arbitrated it was the Venezuelan boundary question.

Lord Salisbury said last night that although the doctrine formed no part of international law, his dispatch to Secretary Olney supported it as a rule of policy as strongly and distinctly as possible, but in the form in which Monroe himself understood it.

The prime minister expressed sympathy with the Armenians, but denied that Great Britain was under any obligation to declare war against the sultan of Turkey in order to compel him to govern justly; and cited the treaties in proof of his contention. He ascribed the atrocities to the passions of race and creed. He believed that the sultan's government was wretched and impotent, but there was no ground for agitating that the sultan had instigated the massacres. It might be asked why Europe did not interfere. He could only answer for England. She had lacked the power to do the only thing necessary to end the trouble, namely, to militarily occupy the Turkish provinces. None of the powers wished so to occupy them.

Lord Salisbury said that he concurred in the policy that the only authority, albeit it was an evil one, in that country, was the prestige of the sultan's name. Patience must be exercised and his majesty must be given time to enforce the reforms he had promised. He remarked upon the gradual return of order in Anatolia during the last few weeks, although he admitted that these signs should not be trusted too much. He concluded by declaring that if Great Britain did not co-operate with the other powers she must act against them, which would lead to calamities far more awful than the Armenian massacre.

SULLIVAN'S CONDITION.

The Ex-Champion's Wounds Liable to Prove a Very Serious Matter.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 1.—The condition of Sullivan is not satisfactory this evening. The wounds on his head are suppurating and much inflamed and the patient is irritable, restless and feverish. A large number of telegrams were received to-day making inquiries concerning the pugilist's condition and some offering assistance. The latter were promptly declined, as Sullivan needs nothing.

A change was made in physicians yesterday from Dr. J. N. Dixon to W. W. Ryan. This change was due to the fact that Dr. Dixon declined to go to the hotel in the middle of the night, Friday night, when Sullivan's wounds became painful, and he had sent a message for him to come. There is no immediate prospect of the patient's recovery, and should erysipelas supervene it will be a very serious matter.

Choynski, the Pugilist, Seriously Ill.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Joe Choynski, the pugilist, is seriously ill at his home here. "Parson" Davies telegraphed him to join the Sullivan troupe and take the place of the disabled champion. When he returned from New York after his fight with Jim Hall, his friends noticed that he was not all right physically, and his illness is attributed to the punishment he received from Hall.

To Succeed Ambassador Bunyon.

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—The Lokal Anzeiger publishes a special dispatch from its correspondent in Washington stating that Mr. Charles Deka, United States consular-general in Berlin has been promoted to the post of United States ambassador to Germany to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Theodore Bunyon.

Will Ask Congress to Foreclose and Sell the Pacific Railroads.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—The committee appointed by the recent state convention to memorialize congress upon the Pacific railroads refunding bill agreed upon a memorial yesterday, which urges congress to foreclose and sell the roads.

A Hunchback Hanged.

KALAMA, Wash., Feb. 1.—Charles Asimus, a German, 38 years of age, and a hunchback, was hanged here yesterday morning. He shot and killed his employer, John Greenwood, a farmer, for discharging him and withholding his wages. The murder took place on September 21 last.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH ON FOURTH PAGE.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Affairs are still unsettled at Johannesburg, and there are no signs of a resumption of business.

—Mrs. Ella Fry, a rich widow of 40, of Shelbyville, Ill., has eloped with and married John Hallard, her hostler, aged 20.

—Mary J. Congware, of Mason, Mich., aged 18, and N. G. W. Winner, of Monticello, Ill., aged 40, midwinters, are to be married in Mason Monday.

—Hon. George Barnard, cashier of the Fort Stanwix national bank of Rome, N. Y., committed suicide on the third floor of the bank building by strangling himself with a cord.

—It is asserted that the Standard Oil Co. is about to organize as a corporation, with a capital stock of \$200,000,000 and go out of the trust business.

—An American miser named Peters, who was picked up in the streets of Paris in a dying condition, has been ascertained to be worth 2,000,000 francs in American securities.

—The senate committee on privileges and elections yesterday considered the case of Mr. Dupont, of Delaware, and, by a strict party vote, ordered a report favorable to the seating of Mr. Dupont.

—Mrs. Dr. F. Kathryn, the lady physician who is to be assistant at the Hopkinsville lunatic asylum, the first appointee of the kind in the state's history, is a native of Newport, Ky.

—General Manager Newman of the Cleveland & Buffalo Transit Co. has completed arrangements at Detroit for the establishment of a new boat line between Cleveland and Toledo. There will be a daily service each way.

—George M. Kellogg, of the Troy (O.) survey works, has confessed to an embezzlement of \$25,000 of the company's money, and says it was his intention to start a bank at Columbus of which he was to have been cashier.

—Hugh Dempsey, who has been doing time in the Riverside (Pa.) penitentiary for participation in the poisoning of workmen during the great strike at Homestead, was yesterday released on a pardon from Gov. Hastings.

—Considerable excitement has been created in Christian Endeavor circles as the result of the news that Bishop Arnett, of Ohio, who went to Boston to attend the Christian Endeavor day rally, has been refused admittance to three of Boston's leading hotels on account of his color.

—Forty-five members of the party of the left in the Italian chamber of deputies have subscribed their names to a resolution condemning and calling attention to the illegality of the war in Abyssinia, in the prosecution of which, they declare, vast sums are being squandered.

—Lloyd Mavor, a noted desperado, who was wanted on the charge of robbing the Wells-Fargo express of \$16,000 at Gillett, Col., a few months ago, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for 15 years for attempting to kill a man named Finlayson, who refused to drink with him.

—Evidence of a foul murder has been unearthed near Patoka, Ill., by the finding of a lot of charred human bones, supposed to be those of a man named Smith, who left home on horseback two months ago, nothing since having been heard from him.

—Cecil J. Rhodes, ex-premier of Cape Colony, has arrived at the Isla 1 of Madeira. He has telegraphed a statement of the events leading to Dr. Jameson's raid to his London solicitors to be used as evidence in Jameson's defense when the latter's trial comes off.

—The civil officers at Bluefields, W. Va., have concluded to prosecute the rioters who took part in the lynching of Alexander Jones, and many arrests are expected. After the state has finished with them, the Norfolk & Western Railroad Co. will prosecute them on the charge of molesting the United States mail and express by stopping the train to take Jones therefrom.

GOV. BUSHNELL OF OHIO

Denies Reports of Disensions in the Ranks of the Ohio Republicans.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Gov. Bushnell of Ohio, who arrived here yesterday to speak at the Hamilton club and Ohio society banquets, spent most of the day at the residence of his business partner, J. J. Glessner, at 1800 Prairie avenue. While there he said in an interview:

"There is no foundation for the statement that the republican party of Ohio is divided into factions, and that Senator Foraker will 'knife' McKinley when he thinks the time opportune. These statements are simply born in the imagination of the writers.

Senator Foraker is and always will be in favor of McKinley for the presidential nomination and will be one of the delegates-at-large from Ohio. I have received reports from many sections of Illinois which indicate a strong McKinley sentiment among the masses. The development of this sentiment will come in the convention.

Killed in a Quarrel.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 1.—R. J. Stumff, a well known traveling man, was killed this morning by W. J. Keller. The shooting was the result of a quarrel. Keller was arrested.

Brasilians in Possession.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—The statement is published that the Brazilians have occupied the contested territory on the border of French Guiana.

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13-THURSDAY. 28-FRIDAY.
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15-SATURDAY.

MOON'S PHASES.
Last quarter, 5th; new moon, 13th; first quar-
ter, 21st; full moon, 29th.
ECLIPSES.
Annular eclipse of the sun, 13th; invisible in
North America. Partial eclipse of the moon,
28th; invisible in North America.

TILLMAN seems to respect Cleveland
about as much as he does the South
Carolina negro.

THE best thing Spain can do is to sell
Cuba to the United States, and the best
thing the United States can do is to
buy it.

WHATEVER else may be said of the
failure of the free-silverites, it must be
admitted that the result has been a
greatly increased production of gold.

When bull fighters try to prevent a
prize fight, as is the case with the Mexi-
cans, one may well suspect that public
sentiment at times and in some latitudes
is a little out of joint.

THE St. Louis Globe-Democrat says
"the contest for southern delegates to the
St. Louis convention is in lively
progress, but the real struggle will come
when such delegates begin to make up
their minds how they will vote."

THE Republican state convention will
be in session this year the day following
the anniversary of the birth of President
Monroe, father of the Monroe doctrine,
which is now being upheld by the Re-
publicans. Monroe was born April 28,
1758.

THE Louisiana delegation will be di-
vided between Reed and McKinley,
which will silence those who are in-
clined to deny the right of a delegation
from a southern Democratic state sup-
porting any one man for president in a
national convention.

SOME people manage to mix things
political, as for example, about 50 mem-
bers of the Fifth Ward McKinley club
of Chicago met a few nights since and
passed resolutions endorsing McKinley
for President, Tanager for governor and
Strassheim for state treasurer.

THAT the Republicans are not Demo-
cratic in their manner of applying jus-
tice is attested by the fact that they
have allowed two Democratic congress-
men to retain their seats which were
contested by Republicans. Democratic
congresses do not do business along any
such lines.

IF Longstreet had yielded to General
Lee's importunities at the battle of Get-
tysburg, a good many Confederates who
are now attacking and censuring him
would have been under the sod for 30
years, and history would record the
defeat of Lee's army at that battle, just
the same.

CONGRESSMAN LORIMER, who bolted
the instructions of the state convention
in 1892 to vote for Harrison, out who
now claims to favor Harrison's renomina-
tion, clapped his hands four times, by
actual count, when ex-Gov. Fifer, in his
speech at the love feast, mentioned Har-
rison's name. He probably did his full
duty and enjoys an easy conscience.

A BILL which will interest some pen-
sion seekers has passed the house. This
bill provides that the unexplained ab-
sence of a soldier for seven years would
be all that was necessary to prove that
he was dead. Hundreds of cases are
held up in the pension office on account
of a failure to prove death, which will be
released by this bill should it become a
law.

IT should not be forgotten that the
few low tariff Republican newspapers
clinging to the party would give a year's
subscription to defeat the nomination of
McKinley. They could not be dealt a
harder blow than his selection would be.
In that case it would be a positive de-
claration of the party that those papers
have no influence in the party on the
question of tariff. For the same reason
a failure to nominate McKinley might
prove a bad thing for the party.

IT is a question whether those who
favor other candidates are helping their
cause any by the foolish efforts they are
making to belittle the demonstrations
at the love feast in favor of McKinley.
At the present time the common people
of Illinois favor McKinley as the next
candidate for president. They may be
induced, by proper and reasonable

means, to change their minds, but not
by abuse of McKinley and his friends.
This is a pointer it might be well to re-
member.

It Will Be Protection.
New York Press: A correspondent
who says that he has "money to invest
and is doubtful about investing it"
writes to ask us if we think that the Re-
publicans will carry the country next
fall, and if we think they "will put
through a Protective tariff bill." He
intimates that, though a Republican
president and a Republican congress
were elected, there might still be doubt
as to the fixing of an adequate Protec-
tive tariff.

We certainly think that the Republi-
cans will elect their candidate for presi-
dent next fall and an overwhelming ma-
jority of congress. That is our opinion,
supported, we believe, by every indica-
tion that can count for anything. But
we are willing to admit that this is only
opinion.

As to what will happen, however, if a
Republican President and a Republican
Congress are elected will not be a mat-
ter of opinion. It will be a matter of
fact. Just as surely as there is a Re-
publican majority in Congress and a Re-
publican President in the White House,
a tariff bill will be made law that will
give protection to American industries
and American labor. This will be done
because only a protective tariff law will
afford the proper revenues for maintain-
ing the credit of this country. It will
be done because only a protective tariff
law will restore and preserve the home
market. It will be done because Re-
publican candidates for Congress
and the Republican candidate for
President will stand pledged to the en-
actment of such a law. They will be
nominated with the understanding of
such pledges, they will be elected on
the acceptance of them and they will
serve their terms in the fulfillment of
them.

This country wants a protective tariff
law, and no man who would not sign a
protective tariff bill can be elected Presi-
dent next fall. This country wants a
protective tariff law, and every candi-
date in every congressional district will
be elected or defeated on the single
issue of protection. Protection will be
the only question before the voters, and
on that issue the Republican party will
go into complete control of the ma-
chinery of the government.

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nally, acting directly upon the blood and
mucous surfaces of the system. Price,
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JACOB FAY, of Laomi, has bought 40
acres of land near Modesto, Macon
county, at \$45 per acre, and will move to
it in the spring.

The Discovery Saved His Life.
Mr. G. Gaillouette, Druggist, Beavers-
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covery I owe my life. Was taken with
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for miles about, but of no avail and was
given up and told I could not live. Hav-
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I sent for a bottle and began its use, and
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The Champaign County Farmers' In-
stitute has decided to meet in Urbana
February 26 and 27.

"Shenandoah," a Trooper's Song.
[Sung at the dinner of the Western Society
of the Army of the Potomac at the Sherman
House Jan. 30.]
Boots and saddles—make the valley ring
With calls to horse and away;
For the active foals on the wing;
And Merritt rides to-day.
By Shenandoah's rippling stream,
The Southern hosts at bay—
What care these men whose sabers gleam?
With Merritt—come what may!

CHORUS.
Sing, soldiers, sing! O, sing of the day
When Merritt rode away,
And captured, ere sank the sun's last ray,
The standards of the Gray.
Distant booming guns, loud-shrieking shell
Portend a fierce affray.
Squadrons are in line, men riding well;
Where Merritt leads, none need stray.
Hark! Bugles sound for a swift charge;
We dash at lines in gray.
They break, they flee the valley large.
As Merritt guides our way.
We are riding free, we're riding fast,
To pick out troopers gay,
And out them down like a tempest blast—
For Merritt brings dismay.
Now prisoners gathered on masses,
We spike great guns as play,
And capture stars and bars at last.
So Merritt wins the day.

Literary Note.
The Youth's Companion begins the
New Year with several noteworthy
changes, which include the use of larger
faced type, the addition of departments
devoted to Current Events and Scientific
Items and the enlargement and ex-
tended scope of the Editorial depart-
ment.

The character of The Companion is,
and will be, unchanged. Three genera-
tions of young people have approved it.
Three generations of American parents
have learned to trust it. Its ability to
entertain its readers of all ages will be
maintained and promoted by the same
enterprise and thoughtful care that have
governed its columns during the many
years in which it has sought the confi-
dence and the favor of the public.

ANSEL HAINES, one of the oldest set-
tlers of Pekin, celebrated his 80th anni-
versary Wednesday with a family din-
ner.

IT not only is so, it must be so. One
Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and
that's what makes it go. West's drug
store.

A LARGE number of Champaign's Ital-
ian residents have removed to Peoria,
but still a few remain to look after the
fruit business.

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THE Modern Woodmen and the
Knights of Pythias of Manito, are about
to build a hall.

THE old Republican drum corps, of
Pekin, is to be reorganized with fifty
members.

MISS LIDA HICKMAN, of Wapella, and
Michael Kane, of East St. Louis, will
wed soon.

MISS LIDA WEBB, of Clinton, had a nar-
row escape from drowning while skating
recently.

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bilities for Jacksonville in the near fu-
ture.

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Why is one woman
attractive and an-
other not? It isn't
entirely a question
of age or features
or intellect. The
most admissible and
attractive thing
about an attractive
woman is her wo-
manliness. Every-
body admires a
womanly woman.
Everybody doesn't
realize just what it
is that makes her
womanly. She must
have health, of
course, because
without it she would lose the brightness of
her eyes, the fullness of her cheeks and her
vivacity. Health brings all these things
but health means more than most people
think of. Real health must mean that a
woman is really a woman. That she is
strong and perfect in a sexual way, as well
as in every other. That she is capable of
performing perfectly the duties of matern-
ity. Upon her strength in this way depends
to a large extent her general health, her
good looks and her attractiveness. Some
women are born stronger than others.
Some are born with what is called "con-
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women to retain health and strength than
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thing they like, whenever they like, with-
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LOCAL NEWS.

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The funeral of Abe Martin, aged 79 years, will take place at Cerro Gordo on Sunday at 2 p. m.

What's the matter with you? Constipated? Cascaras will cure. Eat them like candy.

Misses Drum and Dudley will play and sing at the Grace M. E. church Jan. 31. 24-d6

Take brick work for the basement of the Powers block will be in charge of Randall & Troutman. Much of the old brick material will be used.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

If you wish bargains at Grace's fire sale, call early. Largest line of wall paper and pictures ever shown in the city. Terms, strictly cash. All new spring goods. jan28-dlw

Remember that you can get the best musical instruments at the C. B. Prescott music house—the Haines Uprights and Reed & Son's pianos.

The funeral of the late Miss Josie Ebbeson took place this forenoon at Macon. Deceased was 24 years of age. She died of consumption on Thursday.

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The financial obligations of A. D. Risley are to be settled by A. T. Risley, his father. Don has gone to Midway Heights, Texas, to develop a land scheme which promises big returns.

On Sunday forenoon Eld. S. H. Lane of Chicago, will preach at the United Brethren church at 11 o'clock. Subject "The Influence of the Holy Spirit in Conversion." The subject will be very interesting, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

If you want to keep warm this winter have Leon & Morris put in one of their celebrated Akron Air Blast Furnaces. They can do you a good job. oct23-dtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

On Wednesday at Lincoln Frank Phoenix, colored, was sentenced to the reform school for burglarizing the residence of Thomas Hoyle in that city last August. In arresting Phoenix and his brother, Albert, it will be remembered that Officers Rogers and Blackford were seriously wounded by Albert Phoenix, who escaped.

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ENDEAVOR NEWS.

Fifteenth Anniversary Exercises
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NEXT MISSION EXTENSION LECTURE.

Prof. Turner of Danville Will Speak—
A Mass of Historical Information—Notes.

—Fifteen years ago to-morrow—Sunday, Feb. 2—the first Christian Endeavor society was born. For eight months more no other society bearing this name was heard of. Now there are more than 43,000 societies, with 2,600,000 members. Taking the fifteen years as a whole an average of eight societies for every day has been formed, and on each one of these days more than five hundred members have come into our ranks. To-day the number of societies averages about twenty for every day of the week, an addition of a thousand new members—a full regiment a thousand strong—of earnest young souls every 24 hours. All the societies throughout the world will celebrate this anniversary either Sunday or Monday night.

—The Grace M. E. society will occupy the regular church hour Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. They will carry out the program as published by the United society of Christian Endeavor. Subject, "Thy Kingdom Come." After which an address will be given by their pastor, Rev. R. G. Hobbs. They extend a cordial invitation to all to attend this service.

—The Baptist society will also carry out this program at their meeting on Monday evening, Feb. 3. T. C. McIntire will preside at this meeting.

—The relief committee of the Grace society has been doing some practical C. E. work by relieving the destitute condition of a family, the father of which is sick with consumption, not hardly able to sit up; the wife and mother died last fall, leaving four small children, the eldest nine years of age. This committee visited this home, cleaned and put it in order, cooked a good supper, and have furnished groceries, clothing and school books, and are looking after them right along. This is only one instance, many of which are being done by all the C. E. societies in the city.

—Last Monday evening the C. E. society of the Christian church held a special service, led by their president, Mr. Hanford. They had previously invited members from several societies in the city to present the different lines of work and principles of Christian Endeavor. Quite a large number were present, and a very interesting program was rendered.

—The Presbyterian society has arranged the following pleasing program for their meeting to-morrow (Sunday) evening, at 8:30 o'clock. Six three-minute addresses will be given. General topic, "Laborers Together with God."

Leader—Miss Carrie Knapp
"Look Up"—Miss Edith Lytle
"Lift Up"—Miss Fannie Bivans
"Read Up"—Miss Cordia Underwood
"Brush Up"—Miss Flora Hill
"Pay Up"—Miss Mattie Brown
"Grow Up"—Miss Lillie Chadsey
"Summed Up"—Dr. W. H. Penhalegon

A thank offering will be taken at the close of the meeting and the money will be given to the Synodical work in Illinois. We hope that the enthusiasm of the young people will take the form of dollars and cents for the missionary cause.

—At the evening service Dr. Penhalegon will preach a sermon to young people. Subject: "Success Through Difficulties." A very cordial invitation is extended to all the members and friends of the congregation, especially the young people.

—Miss Patti Anderson, of Owensboro, Ky., will play a violin solo at this service.

—The Presbyterian Endeavor societies of the United States have paid both home and foreign missionary boards of their denouement over \$55,000 during the year 1895.

—Out of reports sent from 114 Presbyterian churches, three expressed some mild criticism of the Christian Endeavor society—but in the remaining 111 reports are found the most cordial and enthusiastic expressions of the church, loyalty and usefulness of these societies. Evidently Christian Endeavor has come to stay in the Presbyterian church.

—The Grace M. E. society held their monthly business meeting last Monday evening, with reports from all the committees showing an advancement along all the lines of work and the society to be growing spiritually and in numbers.

—The Christian Endeavorers of Macon on last Sunday evening had a very interesting meeting. The services were conducted by Mr. T. Shaw and in connection with the regular topic, each member selected his favorite song, and either recited, read or sung it. On Monday evening they held a reception in the Y. M. L. room, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Khore. At 7:30 the room was well filled with friends and an enjoyable evening was spent. After a short program which consisted of songs and prayers, oysters were served. When the hour of parting came, all united in wishing their departing friends God speed in their new home.

—The Macon society is one of the best

In the county. Its meetings are always interesting and helpful, and they are well attended. It has had a steady growth since its organization, during the last two months they have received eight new members.

—President Turner, of Lincoln, will be the next speaker on the Missionary Extension course. He will be here Feb. 13. President Turner is one of the active Endeavorers of Illinois, and any who have ever heard him speak will not miss this opportunity, I'm sure. Tell your society; also your friends and have them to hear, Feb. 13.

—President Johnson, of the Decatur district is arranging for an executive meeting of the district officers for Tuesday evening, Feb. 4.

—Miss Patti Anderson, of Owensboro, Ky., will play a violin solo at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

—The First M. E. society will carry out the following program on Monday evening Feb. 3:

Opening Song—Mr. Stiehl
Prayer—Mr. Stiehl
Scripture Lesson—Mr. Stiehl
Anthem—By Dr. Clark
"Our First Five Years and Ten"—By Dr. Clark
Read by Mr. D. A. Strader.

Vocal Solo—Miss Sutton
Items Regarding C. E. Work—Endeavorers
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Bert Glier
Collection—Quartet
Anthem—Quartet

—The Christian Endeavor society of the First M. E. church last April decided to organize a Sunday school in the north part of the city. After looking over the ground carefully, they rented a small house of three rooms on the corner of North Church street and Johnson avenue, and on the first Sunday in June, 1895, held their first Sunday school, T. B. Ewing, president of the society, acting as superintendent; Geo. T. Tucker, chairman Sunday School committee, assistant superintendent; Milton Johnson, jr., chorister. This school from the start was a success. The society then appointed a committee to solicit funds to enable them to buy a lot and build a chapel suitable. After a great deal of hard work and time spent in soliciting, sufficient funds were subscribed to warrant the purchase of a lot and the letting of a contract for a building. This was done the latter part of last November. A lot was bought at 1805 North Church street, and the building started. This is now completed and the Sunday school will be held for the first time in the new building February 2d. The attendance has grown to about 90, and it is hopeful that it will be increased in the new home. Some time in December officers were duly elected as follows:

Superintendent—T. B. Ewing.

Assistant Superintendent and Secretary—George T. Tucker.

Treasurer—Miss Nellie Hubbard.

Chorister—Milton Johnson, jr.

Organist—Miss Mayme Simon.

The Endeavor society feel justly proud of their success and invite visitors to the school at any time.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Members of the Fortnightly Club Entertained—The Thayer Children's Party.

Last evening State's Attorney and Mrs. L. R. Mills entertained the members of the Fortnightly Dancing Club and a few friends at their commodious home in Riverside Place, from 8:30 to 11 p. m. About forty friends were present, among them Mrs. C. C. Clark, of Chicago, Mr. Mills, of the High School faculty, Mr. and Mrs. Given, Mrs. Mahanah, the Misses Mills, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Starr, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Letorjee, in addition to the club members. Tea was served at about 7 o'clock, followed by six-handed euchre, which was succeeded by dancing until it was announced that the special "yellow chariot" stood upon the steel rails ready to move to the city. Then farewells were spoken and the party departed, all more than pleased with the hours of social enjoyment. In the game those who were victors in the number of points scored were Miss Polly Vail and J. M. Gray.

CHILDREN ENTERTAINED.

Essie and Logan Thayer, the children of Alderman and Mrs. J. L. Thayer, gave a party to a large number of their friends at their home, 359 West North street, last night. The hours were from 8 to 11. The house was nicely decorated for the occasion. Cards and dancing were the amusements of the evening. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served at the proper time. The souvenirs were silver bells tied with ribbons. The occasion was one of great enjoyment to all present. Following is a list of invited guests:

Miss Sue Maria, Madge Young, Jeanette Munson, Beattie Lutz, Lucy and Jeanie Penhalegon, Frances Moore, Jeannette and Marie Powers, Hazel Whitner, Edith Hanford, Jessie Brown, Kate Calhoun, Emma Stratton, Marguerite Stauffer, Dot Ciokey, Edith Carter, Edith Starr, Dot Dillehunt, Alice Bevans, Grace Hubbard, Mamie Vaughn, Marian Barrackman, May Mills, Luella Love, Rose Fletcher, Zella and Emma Ewing, Florence Jones, Sallie Thomas, Gyp Maffitt, Marie Meyer, Julia Gasaway, Lucy Cloyd, Charlotte Nelson, Noy Montgomery, Dessie Hamsher, Lucile and Beattie Bonbrake, Lucine Nesbitt and Nora Crydendall, of Tuscola, and Walter Mills, Bryant and Jill Vail, Harold Hammer, Mark and Frank Reinhardt, Corey Nicholson, Harry Lanham, Nathan Higginbotham, Fred Kline, Ira Ciokey, Howard Cloyd, Robert Maffitt, Lindsey Jones, Edward Baum, Louie and James Durfee, Earle Vaughan, William Frank and Fred Groat, Edward Patterson, Richard Glover, Grover and Walter Baker, Edward Hitebeck, Chas. Wilmes, Bruce Catto, Sam Powers, John Munson, William Penhalegon and Harold Young.

TEN YEARS OLD.

Addresses by Howe and Selby at a
Big Meeting.

MODERN WOODMEN RECEIVE FRIENDS

Reception at the Hall of Lodge 144—
Choice Refreshments and
Fine Music.

The tenth anniversary of the organization of Modern Woodmen, Camp No. 144, was observed with becoming frills at the camp's hall in Opera block last night. On Jan. 28, 1886, the club was instituted with 18 charter members. Now there are 325 active members. The charter members were John A. Brown, W. H. Ellwood, W. H. Harsha, H. C. Scanlan, F. J. Collins, Geo. P. Blume, W. D. Chamberlain, B. S. Tyler, Jacob Keck, J. C. Mark, Geo. B. Vought, J. M. Blythe, W. A. Combe, L. H. Clark, G. P. Hart, Al Leach, H. Post and F. W. Willie.

This program was observed at the hall.

Instrumental Music—Opera Orchestra
Opening Prayer—Rev. C. Galeener
Address on Fraternity—Rev. D. F. Howe
Recitation—Miss Fink
Vocal Music—Chas. E. Selby
Instrumental Music—Orchestra
All Promenade—Orchestra
Refreshments—Orchestra

The entertainment was in the hands of the following committee: Chairman, A. Leach, G. P. Lewis, W. H. Davis, Budd Florey, Dr. A. L. Collins, S. S. Nelson and Chas. Price.

The evening was spent very pleasantly, the members and other guests mingling together and getting acquainted with each other. No. 144 is one of the best camps in the country. They are in good condition financially and in regard to membership.

The refreshment committee in charge was W. H. Davis, Budd Florey and Charles Price, assisted by Robert Weigand, J. C. Keown, C. A. Reynolds, D. F. Ryan, O. N. Bramble, J. B. Frits, Mrs. Budd Florey, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Keown, Mrs. Pitts, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Miller.

WILL NOT DIE OUT.

The Bicycle Has Come to Stay and Is
Something More Than a Fad.

A traveling agent for one of the big bicycle concerns was in one day this week to see the wheel he represents, and he made without reserve the statement that his house had already sold for the season of '96 twice as many bicycles as they made during all of the year 1895. He said that the number of dealers in wheels had increased, and the people generally were coming to look upon the bicycle as much as a matter of convenience and a matter of necessity as they one time regarded their horse and buggy. None of the American made wheels so far as known will this year have the Simpson chain, which it is claimed by its promoters will give greater speed without any additional exertion. This claim is pooh-poohed by many of the riders and the makers of wheels on this side of the water and they look with incredulous eyes at the claims by the English inventor and declare that in a mechanical way at least you can't get something for nothing. On the other hand the Englishmen claim to have made practical tests and say that the chain will do all that is claimed for it.

Will Scatter Commissioners.

At the township election next spring it will be necessary in selecting a highway commissioner to choose one from the LaPlace precinct of this township. This condition is brought about by a change in the state law which requires that in townships having three or more precincts, there must not be two commissioners residents of the same precinct. The commissioners now are William Longenecker and Peter Gara of the Cerro Gordo precinct, and M. S. Barber of the Milmine precinct. Mr. Gara's term will expire and in his place a man must be chosen from the LaPlace precinct.—Cerro Gordo News Brea.

Fined \$100 and Costs.

Alvin England, who was convicted in court for having assaulted A. J. Bradshaw with a loaded shotgun, and was fined \$100 and costs, paid up yesterday and has gone home. He had to remain in custody of the sheriff until he could get the money.

Tax sale of the Joseph crockery store at Lincoln paid about fifty cents on the dollar to local creditors.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 1, 1896.
The EASTERN is indebted to B. J. Taylor dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondence in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

Wheat—	Up—	Down—	Low—	High—
February	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
May	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2
July	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2
Corn—				
February	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
May	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
July	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Oats—				
February	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
May	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
July	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Barley—				
February	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
May	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
July	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Lard—				
February	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
May	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
July	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2

TO-DAY'S MARKETS—CASH LOTS.
Wheat—22. Estimated, 25; Year ago, 32.
Corn—41. Estimated, 45; a year ago, 179.
Oats—30. Estimated, 30; a year ago, 160.

ESTIMATES FOR MONDAY.
Wheat, 25; Corn, 35; Oats, 19.
Hog receipts, 2,000; estimated 10,000. Market stronger; shade higher. Light, \$4.00@4.25; mixed, \$4.00@4.30; heavy, \$4.15@4.35; rough, \$4.00@4.15.

Estimated for to-morrow, 22,000.
Cattle receipts 500; market steady.
No early cables received on Saturday.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.
The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Owls and Hens	2.50@3.00
Hens	2.50@3.00
Chickens	2.50@3.00
Sheep	2.50@3.00
Export Cattle	4.00@4.50

NEW YORK MARKET.
NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Wheat, May 75 1/2; Corn, May 30 1/2. Oats, May 25 1/2.
Market quiet up to eleven; strong advance.

NEW YORK STOCKS.
NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Stocks opened generally sluggish; lower in sympathy with shaded quotations from London, but soon began moving upwards.

Sales to take profits caused recession during the last hour, market closed quiet heavy.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1.—Wheat, higher. No. 2, cash, 72 1/2; May, 68. Corn, higher, cash, 2 1/2; May, 27 1/2. Oats higher; cash 19; May, 21 1/2.

MEMPHIS QUOTATIONS.
MEMPHIS, Feb. 1.—Corn active, higher. No. 2, 35 1/2; Oats, No. 2, white, 19 1/2@19 3/4; Rye, 42.

Died in the Penitentiary.
JOLIET, Ill., February 1.—Ernest Swarthout, a convict at the Penitentiary, died yesterday. About three years ago Ernest, his brother and sister lived with their parents in Morrison, Ill. Trouble arose over the right to considerable property, and finally the father was murdered and his body burned in the barn on the homestead. Ernest and his brother were arrested and placed in jail. The brother died in jail, and Ernest was sentenced to fourteen years at the penitentiary in November, 1891. Ernest was healthy when he arrived in the prison, but soon showed symptoms of consumption, of which disease he died. He never confessed the crime. His sister was at his bedside during his last hours.

Gold Reserve Increased.
NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The bank statement showed a reserve increase of \$1,944,945, and that banks hold \$39,623,000 in excess of legal requirements.

The St. Paul Still Stranded.
NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The position of the steamer St. Paul remains unchanged. Renewed efforts to haul her off will be made at high tide.

Tar the always popular Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. They are boss.

GOING INTO RAPTURES.

Ladies who have purchased shoes of POWERS go into raptures over their style, finish, beauty and fit. Why? Because the folks at Powers' somehow have the knack of fitting out just exactly what you ought to have the make you comfortable and happy.

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A somewhat singular condition of things in reference to the will of the late Mrs. Ruth F. Drury, first wife of Dr. Geo. W. Drury, came to light in the county court this afternoon, when the will which was filed in the county court in 1886, soon after the lady died, was filed for probate. It appears that the will in question was not offered for probate at the time it was brought in in 1886 but was transferred to the office of the circuit clerk to be recorded like a deed. There it remained among the papers until a few days ago, when it was brought to light. Mrs. Drury died possessed of 160 acres of land, 80 of which was the home place. She left no children, but was survived by her husband, Dr. Drury, who for ten years has not been in the enjoyment of his rights under the law. The revenue of the land has been enjoyed by Mary C. Lehman, a sister of the deceased, and by other relatives. Dr. Drury by his attorneys, Leforgee & Lee, asked to be appointed executor of the will. Attorney Outten appears for Mary C. Lehman and others. There is no dispute about the facts in the case as to how the will came to be hidden so long, but some surprise is expressed that for ten years the parties in interest should have remained in ignorance of their rights under the law.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Mrs. Al Easley is slowly improving.

Ex-Gov. "Uncle Dick" Oglesby, of Elkhart, is the guest of J. J. Peddecord.

Parke Hammer was slightly better yesterday. He is suffering with an attack of pneumonia.

The child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Westhafer is sick at the home of its parents on West Macon street.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Milroy of Waukegan, Wis., are visiting the family of John Quinn on West William street.

Miss Kimber, who has been very ill at the homes of friends in Springfield is reported to be very much improved.

H. W. Fenton returned home yesterday noon from Memphis, Tenn., where he has spent the past two months.

Charles E. Murphy returned yesterday from a business trip in the southwest. He has been gone about a month.

Mrs. J. S. McConnell returned to her home in Washington, Ind., yesterday after a visit to her sister, Mrs. T. S. McConnell.

Al Leach who has been ill for nearly two weeks, was able to resume his duties to-day as salesman at the Race & Co. store.

Arthur Henning, of Mendota, has arrived in the city to take charge of the Decatur branch office of the Henning Brewing Company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Starr entertained a party of friends this noon at dinner in honor of the eighty-first birthday anniversary of Isaac Baldwin.

Mrs. Willis Johnson, who fell down stairs several days ago, is still confined to her room, and has not much improved since the accident.

Roger Williams has resigned his position in the uptown office of the Wabash and has been succeeded by Charles Ogle who lately came here from Litchfield. Mr. Ogle will go on duty this morning.

Dr. O. F. Corman will attend the state convention of the Independent Order of Mutual Aid of Springfield next week at the delegate from lodge No. 8 of this city.

M. T. Hott, after being twenty years a traveling salesman, has decided to quit the road and has already gone into the real estate and loan business. He is temporarily located at 140 South Water street.

W. F. Redspinner left yesterday for his home in Covington, Ky., after a visit to his sister, Mrs. Henry Welch, who has been seriously ill. J. T. Redspinner also left yesterday for his home in Washington, Ind.

Charles Dixon and Ulysses Michl of this city were in Pana yesterday for the purpose of attending the Masonic school of instruction which is now in session there. A number of other Masons from this city are also in attendance at this meeting.

Cure for Headache.
As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure, and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed once to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only Fifty cents at King & Metz's drug store.

THE COURT HOUSE.

Convictions in the Circuit Court—County Court—Will Contest.

In the circuit court this forenoon the trial of the Anna Jackson case was concluded, and Judge Vail adjourned court until Monday, Feb. 3, at 1:30 p. m.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.
People vs. Anna Jackson; grand larceny. Trial by jury. Defendant, who is 14 years of age, was found guilty and sent to the Reform School for three years.

People vs. William F. Towne; rape; two cases. Trial by jury. Defendant found guilty, and sentenced to the penitentiary.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.
William H. Taylor vs. Charles faith; trespass. Demurrer to declaration overruled, and rule to plead by next Monday.

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Clothing,

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Which Is

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clothing is dear, no matter how cheaply you may buy it. Our discount of 15 per cent for cash only still holds good on all Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing.

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245-246 North Water Street.

February 6th

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All my Ladies' and Childrens'

Wool and Fleece Hosiery
that was 25 and 35c,

For Saturday and Monday,

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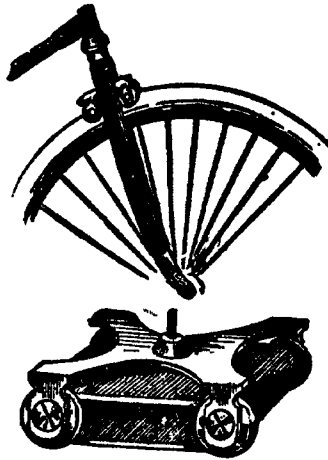
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IN FREEDOM.

SIMPLE BICYCLE BRAKE.

Its Inventor Claims That It Will Not Wear or Out the Tire.

The illustration represents a very simple and inexpensive brake, which by a slight modification may be adapted for use as a foot brake, and which is designed not to cut or wear the material of which the tire is made. The improvement has been patented. The illustration represents the device separately and as applied on a wheel. The brake frame is of metal, and carries two flanged rollers on which is tightly stretched a rubber band, the brake being attached to a stem which extends



NEW BICYCLE BRAKE.

up the steering head. When the brake stem or rod is forced downward in the usual way, the band bears with corresponding pressure on the wheel tire. The inventor has also provided a construction by which one of the rollers carrying the band is adjustable, and may be moved outwardly, if desired, to increase the tension on the band. Scientific American.

BICYCLE IN THE ARMY.

It May Soon Supplant the Horse of the Cavalry Courier.

The bicycle is to supplant the horse in certain branches of army service. Gen. Miles has always been its advocate, and since he has assumed command of the army he has been planning for its more general use. He is said to have completed a book on bicycle tactics, and to be preparing a special report to the secretary of war, urging that the army be supplied with a number of wheels and that they be distributed at the larger posts, where they might be used for the transportation of orders, doing away with the present system of cavalry couriers.

Gen. Miles is not alone in this effort. Brig. Gen. A. W. Greely, chief signal officer of the army, urges the adoption of the bicycles. In all there are over 100 bicycles now in use in the signal corps, located at the most isolated stations. In the military department of Texas, the horse has been discarded by the signal corps.

Secretary Lamont is said to favor the scheme, as he is convinced that its adoption will be a great saving to the army appropriation.

FOR USE IN WINTER.

A Novelty in Mitts That Will Be Welcomed by Wheelmen.

An invention has recently been made that will prove a boon to wheelmen. It is a bicycle mitt, which, if it does not entirely supplant the ordinary glove, will at least be such an addition as will make winter cycling of but little discomfort. The mitt is made in some-



A MITT FOR WINTER RIDING.

what the form of a cornucopia, the small end of which is placed upon the handle bar of the bicycle just above the handle itself and is made fast in the proper position by a collar, as shown in the accompanying illustration.

The above gives a most excellent idea of this new addition to the lists of contrivances for the comfort of wheelmen, and has proved most satisfactory in the trials given it so far.

Utilizing Heat in Boilers.

The idea of having the gases leave a boiler at a high temperature, in order that it may be more effectively used by heating the feed water in an economizer, is reported by Schmidt, a German engineer, to have been successfully applied by him in producing a very economical engine by extraordinary heating. The gases are represented as leaving the boiler at a temperature sufficiently high to permit of superheating the steam to over 650 degrees. It is thought by experts, however, that though by this action the economy of the boiler must be reduced, the question presents itself whether it is not preferable to permit of less economy in the boiler, in order that the engine may be more economical—a point, of course, of special practical moment.

Mitts for Bicycle Tires.

The so-called Blue Rock elm of Wisconsin is largely used for bicycle rims. A bicycle factory at Plymouth, Ind., is said to have out a contract for 3,000,000 feet of this wood. The wood combines lightness and flexibility with strength. This particular elm is undoubtedly a variety of the American or white elm.

How Timber Is Preserved.

Timber is best hardened and preserved by withdrawing its fluid constituents, hardening its albumen, and filling the cells as far as possible with antiseptic preparations.

WHERE IT PINCHES.

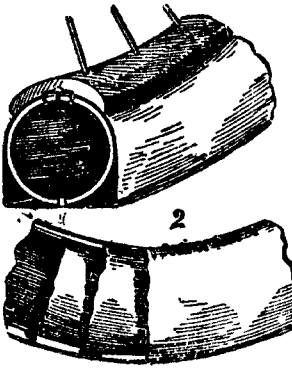
The Muscles of the Body Most Affected in Using the Bicycle.

Fatigue at the wrists may be relieved by changing the grip, so as to catch the handles with the palm up; also by raising or lowering the shoulders, so as to change the angles at which the wrist is bent. This, as well as changing the grip, will relieve pain on the outer side of the arm. Sometimes pain is felt at the elbow joint, especially when the arm is bent at the joint and the road is rough. This is relieved by sitting up straighter and thus straightening the arm. Fatigue of the pectoralis major (chest muscle) is almost always due to bending the back over, thus keeping the pectoralis major in a permanently contracted condition. Straighten the back and the fatigue will disappear. Pain in the back from riding is due to jolting, and, generally, to leaning over. Fatigue of or pain in the rectus femoris is due to the double work that muscle has to perform in cycling. It not only strengthens the leg when the foot goes down, but pulls the knee up in the next movement. No other muscle does so much work on the wheel. It is the great "push" muscle in cycling. Fatigue in the tibialis anterior is relieved by changing the gearing of the wheel so as to work the ankle as little as possible. It is the same fatigue felt in fast walking for a considerable time. Fatigue at the ankle joint is relieved by changing the gearing. The muscles are not drawn exactly true to nature, but so as to show them best. —San Francisco Bulletin.

NEW PNEUMATIC TIRE.

A Valuable Invention Patented by a New York Man.

A tire having a metallic tread secured to the tubular inflated rim, obviating the liability to puncturing the tire or other injury when the wheel passes over sharp objects in the road, is represented in the accompanying illustration. The tubular rim is secured in the usual manner to the felly, and the metallic tread, consisting preferably of a continuous strip of mild steel, is attached to the outer part of the rim by rivets, as shown in Fig. 1, the outer sides of the tread being engaged by the sides of bands fastened in place by clamping strips. The bands extend



NEW PNEUMATIC TIRE.

around the sides of the rim, and are connected by the usual lacing with the inner ends of the rim, the lacing also attaching the inner ends of the rim to each other. Fig. 2 is a side sectional view of the improvement. The rim, as will be seen, is protected by the side bands, as well as by the continuous metallic strip forming the tread. Scientific American.

Pneumatic Tires Are Popular.

The use of pneumatic tires on all kinds of vehicles, in addition to bicycles, seems to have been a prediction that was well founded. They are already being used extensively in all the larger cities on the wheels of various kinds of carriages, and the increasing demand proves the efficiency they give and the satisfaction they are giving. It is hard to reckon the difference between riding—for instance in a brougham—with and without rubber-tired wheels. The comfort of the tires is beyond the most sanguine expectations of the inexperienced. The smoothness is particularly noticeable in these heavier carriages where all the scraping and crunching of the wheels is done away with, and the gliding noiselessness adds tenfold pleasure to driving.

New Puncture-Proof Tire.

A tire stuck full of knives, rocks, etc., has been on exhibition in a Broadway store window, New York, for some time. This tire contains a layer of cork between the tubes. A cross section of the tire shows the cork to be crescent shape and one-third of an inch thick in the widest part. It is inclosed between two tubes of rubber, each of which is a seamless tube. The cork lining lies within the running surface of the tires, and if the outer tube is cut or torn, the inner air tube, being protected by the cork, remains good. It is said the practically puncture-proof quality does not seem to interfere with the resiliency of the wire.

The Stomach, Not the Heart.

Nothing is more common than for persons to imagine that they have heart disease, and they often make themselves dreadfully uncomfortable in consequence. In the overwhelming majority of cases, more particularly in young, nervous, fanciful people, the heart is as sound as a bell, but the stomach is out of order. Bicycles Styles for 1896. There are no very marked improvements in the bicycles for 1896, with the exception of larger tubing and barrel hubs. To those accustomed to a small hub, the barrel hub looks clumsy, but it allows the use of large balls in the bearing, and thereby decreases friction.

"Camels' Hair" from Ozes.

The finest shaving brushes are manufactured from badgers' hair, and the "camels' hair" brushes are turned out in great quantities from squirrels' tails and from the hair that grows inside the ears of ozes.

BARGAIN COLUMN.

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

Advertisements of forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of one cent per word, payable in advance.

WANTED.

Office partner, lawyer preferred.

On hand \$400, \$500, \$800 and \$1,000 to \$5,000 to loan on city or farm property. Residence lot cheap for cash on North Water street.

420 acres black Iowa soil to trade for city property.

Small tract of land near city limits, would make fine residence lot, cheap for cash and other property.

New cottage, 4 rooms, pantry, closets, cistern, coal, chicken, etc., large lot, high and dry, a good chicken ranch. Price \$1,200 on easy payments to right party.

Have two modern residences and residence lot on principal streets for sale.

Write fire insurance. Have houses to rent. Geo. Lower, Real Estate, Loan and Insurance Agent, Rooms 3 and 4, second floor Library Block, No. 120 East William street. Jan 27-06

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. No washing. Apply at once at 1123 North Edward street. Jan 27-06

WANTED—A woman or an experienced girl to do general housework. No washing. Apply at once. W. A. Bridges, 1013 West Main street, City. Jan 27-06

WANTED—A young man to help in running a business. No experience required. Address "A" Republican office. Jan 25-06

WANTED—By an experienced man, a situation as stationary engineer. Can run and run any kind of machinery. Call on or address Henry Smock, 426 East Main street, Decatur, Ill. 26-06

WANTED—ROOFING CONTRACTS—Either slate, tin, galvanized steel, painted steel or "black diamond" prepared roofing, for all classes of buildings. Sheet metal job work executed in all its branches. For estimates, samples, etc., address Decatur Steel Roofing Co. or Brush Bros., phone 334. Jan 19-06

WANTED—The people to know that they can buy first-class second-hand furniture and stores of all at half-price. We have a splendid line of second-hand lounges and parlor suits newly upholstered, just as good as new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store, 225 East Main street, first door west of Grindley's marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing done at short notice. April-06

WANTED—An agent in every section to canvass \$1.00 to \$5.00 a day made, sells at sight; also a man to sell Stagle Goods to dealers, best side line \$10.00 a month. Salary or large Commission made—experience unnecessary. Clifton Soap & Manufacturing Co., Cincinnati, O. Oct. 8, 1895-diy

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Moore & Snyder, west side Lincoln square, have for sale a fine line of second-hand goods, furniture, clocks, stoves, house-holders, nearly new, very cheap. 25-06

FOR SALE—We have several show cases at half-price. Also a fine line of second-hand household goods, stoves, etc. You can find bargains in nearly every line. Wm. Chance, 240 East Main street. Jan 25-06

FOR SALE—Fine Iowa improved and unimproved farms in Northwestern Iowa for sale, or trade for good Illinois farms, city property, merchandise, horses and mules. Come quick for bargains. See or address George A. Fleming & Son, Room 30, Arcade, Decatur, Ill. Jan 25-06

FOR RENT—Rooms in private family, with board, if desired. Reference required. Mrs. M. Stutenberger, 450 North College street. 25-06

FOR SALE—The best hair restorative in the market. It is used according to directions. Also a fine line of second-hand household goods, stoves, etc. You can find bargains in nearly every line. Wm. Chance, 240 East Main street. Jan 25-06

FOR SALE—One 80 acre stock farm and one 37 1/2 acres five miles north of Decatur. Possession given the first of March. For terms and prices address H. B. WISE, St. Louis ave., Decatur, Ill. Jan 16-06

FOR RENT—House 747 North Main street, 4 rooms, closet, pantry, cellar, well, cistern and stable. Also for sale a second-hand house and barn. Apply to W. E. Hubbard, 70 North Main street. Jan 20-06

FOR SALE—A good, first-class farm of 120 acres, five miles from the city. All kinds of fruit, good improvements. The owner is leaving the country. Will take a small house or one good lot as part payment. Property on good paved street, with sewerage and all improvements. ALMO, A good clean stock of fresh groceries. Inquire at 1020 West Main street. Jan 24-06

FOR SALE—A five-room house on good lot on North Union street. A very desirable residence property. This is a snap. A 7-roomed house on good lot in the 200 block on West Corro Gordo street. Cheap. Two vacant lots on North Union street, one block north of Marlette. These are bargains at \$1,000 each. A 16 acre farm adjoining Elwin. Fair improvements. A 50-100 acre farm in Blue Mound township. Good land. No improvements. For terms call and see Bunn & Park, real estate, loans, etc., 102 East Prairie street. Jan 21-06

FOR SALE—Good residence property on south side of Wood street, first block east of court house block. Seven rooms on 1st & 2d floors, basement, kitchen, dining room and cellar under one fire house. First-class Palace King furnace with house. Fifty-foot lot, with driveway extra City water and cistern in house. On paved street and street cars pass door. W. P. Shade dec 20-06

FOR SALE—80x182 one building lot, east front on North Church street; can be bought for \$500 if sold this month, on account of closing partnership business. This is a snap. Look it up. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 255 North Main street. Nov 15-05

FOR SALE—Nice lot, 40x182 on North Union street, fronts east. \$375 buys it; owner wants money. This lot will be worth \$500 in the spring. Easy to buy and buy at office to show you the property. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 255 North Main street. Nov 15-05

FOR SALE—200 cash and 25 monthly payments of \$10 each, no interest, will buy a handsome building lot, east front, on North Church street. What more can you ask? Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 255 North Main street. nov 15-05

FOR SALE—Eight hundred dollars buys three nice east front building lots, 40x182 each, up North Church street. One-half cash, balance easy. You can make 100 per cent on these lots by holding until spring. Come and let me show them. Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 255 North Main. nov 15-05

If You Don't See What You Want Ask for It.

5, 10, 20, 30, 40, 70, 120, 180, 317 acres one to four miles from Decatur, well improved, to trade for city property.

120, 160, 240, 320, 400 acres in Shelby county, to trade for city property.

100 acres, near Blue Mound, 120 acres near Moweaqua; 120 acres in Douglas county; 167 acres in Vermilion county; 50, 80, 100, 200 acres in Fayette county to trade.

145 acres in Rock Island county, 240 in Hamilton county, to trade for stock of sheep or general merchandise.

80, 100 acres in Nebraska, 140, 160 acres in Kansas; 120, 180, 240, 1200 acres in Kansas; 400 in Texas for trade.

\$10,000 residence on East Eldorado street. \$5,000 on North Edward. \$2,500 on East Division.

\$3,000, \$5,000 on North Main, \$7,000 East Wood; \$2,500 North Clinton; \$5,000 Central Avenue; \$4,000 on Prairie; \$2,500 West Main, \$5,000, \$5,000 in Riverside; \$10,000, \$15,000 business blocks; besides many smaller \$1,000 prices and up—all for trade for land.

Saloon; two drug stores; hotel; three general stores; feed mill; creamery; box factory; cob pipe factory; candy store—to trade for land or city property. All are well located and paying well.

I also have some fine vacant lots to trade for improved or stock of goods.

Can take a good horse and buggy in trade on a neat cottage, or will sell on payments.

These are but a few samples. I can accommodate you with most any kind of trade you want.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. S. A. D. GRAY, 127 South Water street. Jan 25-06

FOR SALE—Box Room 5554, Decatur, Ill. Heating Stoves, Couches, Bed Lounges, Iron Beds, Carpets, Baby Buggies, and Household Goods of every description. Also the entire stock of Harry Fisk's furniture at the very lowest cash prices. Decatur Auction Company, 140 North Franklin street. Jan 4, 1896-diy

FOR SALE—Two boilers. Call on Julius Randall at the Chonoweth building, corner of North Main and William streets. Jan 31-06

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—in large or small amounts on good city real estate or farm lands, good notes or personal property. No delay. Money paid at once if title is clear. All business strictly confidential. Office open every night. AARON SMICK, 146 East Main St. July 22-05

FINANCIAL—\$2,000 on good real estate security. Call on F. Williams, of Williams & Williams, Fenton block. 12-06

LOANS—I have money to place on farms and city property not over 40 per cent of value and at city property not over 50 per cent of value. Also money for nearly all classes of loans. Call or address Samuel McBride, 218 North Main street. dec 17-05

MONEY TO LOAN—An real estate, farm or personal security. Houses, rents and accounts collected. J. W. Redman, 149 S. Water St. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. First stairway north of Brunswick hotel. Feb 1-06

MONEY TO LOAN in large and small amounts on good city real estate, farm lands, improvements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMER, No. 145 North Water street, over E. D. Bartholomew's & Queensware house, Decatur, Ill. July 15-05

OF All Kinds Made by

LOANS PEGRAM & CO.,
Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.

LOST, FOUND, ETC.

LOST—On Jan. 27, between Union depot and Main & Sprague's store, a pocket book containing \$10. Return same to police headquarters and receive suitable reward. Jan 27-06

FOUND—The best place in the city for high grade, pictures is at ARKANS' gallery, over Fiddess, Burrows & Co's bank. For the best type and crayon pictures you should not fail to call. July 17-05

MISCELLANEOUS.

SEWING MACHINES of all kinds repaired and instructions given at the newly erected Sewing Machine School, between 2nd Main and Prairie streets. Open 10 years of experience. Drop postal to 720 West Main, or call. New Phone 131. Oct 31, 1895-diy

THE "Dollar Special" cabinet photo is still being made, 41.00 per dozen. Proofs shown. Accuracy and permanence guaranteed. Dark days no hindrance to getting good negatives. East End Gallery, 1070 E. Eldorado St. Dec. 30 ddy 11

PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS.

GEORGE M. WOOD, 132 South Water St. Jan 25-06

REMOVAL—Wm. Carrick has moved his blacksmith shop to the corner of William street and Broadway, opposite the turn-out factory. He is better than ever prepared to care for all work in his line. Jan 25-06

W. E. MANN'S ACCIDENT AGENCY.

W. E. Mann, provided for during disability from accidents or injuries. Men and women whose competence depends on their daily labor should provide for accidents. A small payment does it. Office 130 Merchant street. 25-06

EUREKA HOTEL, 139 West Main street. Best day house in the city. Well furnished rooms and available for all classes. Rates for weekly boarders. Try us. A. REED, Prop. 25-06

CLAIRVOYANT—Prof. Lamb, the king of clairvoyants, is now in this city. Advice given on all matters of importance, such as love, courtship, marriage, divorce, business matters, tells who is true or false to you, who is your friend or enemy, locates lost or stolen articles; reunites the separated; causes happy marriages; removes spells, stumbling blocks and bad luck of all kinds. If you are going to see a medium, be sure to come to Prof. Lamb. He is at 222 North Water street. No money accepted in advance. Satisfaction guaranteed. What could be fairer? Hours, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Open on Sundays. Jan 27-06

FOR SALE—Horses on easy payments. I have a good stock of horses, and a few good city drivers, which I will sell cheap, for cash, or on time, or on easy payments. One good work team for \$25. Apply at my stable at west end of Eldorado street. E. B. DIMOCK, aug 13-dwy 11

BALDWIN, Baled straw, corn, oats, ground feed for sale at T. B. Donke's, No. 201 West Wood street. Jan 23-06

THE Bice Glass Carriage shop. Your vehicle repaired and stored at my risk free of cost, if you are out of town. It is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan 2-06

HOLMAN & SMITH, Real Estate. City and farm property sold and rented. All business entrusted to us will receive prompt attention. Room 605 Arcade. Jan 3 dmo

MAS GOODS—Holly wreaths, mistletoe, or greenery, palm leaves, southern smilax, also roses and carnations of all kinds, hyacinths, lilacs, of the valley, violets, chrysanthemums and poinsettias in blooming plants. Call phone No. 100. Spring ave. N. Bommerbach, florist.

SEE DILLS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old well made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 722 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov 29-05

CHRISTMAS TREES—You can get them any size to suit by addressing W. H. Thacher, Decatur nursery. He will deliver trees at the proper time and place, strictly obeying orders. Dec 1-05

NOW is the time to place your orders for wire flower stands. We have them in great variety of styles and prices. They are not expensive and just the thing. Faust & Howe, 318 North Water. oct 15-05

OUR \$12 and \$15 suits are well worth much more. In style, quality and fit they cannot be excelled. Call and see samples. H. M. White, 26 North Water street. oct 23-05

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office R. Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

Rev. Geo. F. Hall, preaches at the Christian Tabernacle every Sunday at 10 and 7:30. Sunday School at 9:30. The public cordially invited. Large Chorus-Choir, and good songs, all free for everybody. Picture Sermons and Sacred Sunday Evening Concerts from Decatur. "Christ Our Only Friend; The Bible Our Only Guide."

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All work guaranteed; terms reasonable.

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DUN'S TRADER REVIEW

Heavy Failures for the First Three Weeks of January.

SOME SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT SEEN

In the General Outlook, Though Business is Still Waiting—Review of Produce, Manufactures and Stocks Not Altogether Unsatisfactory.

New York, Feb. 1.—R. G. Dun & Co. say to-day in their weekly review of trade:

Failures in three weeks of January show liabilities of \$17,836,511, against \$10,000,000 last year; in manufacturing, \$6,061,129 this year, against \$2,479,193 last year; in trading \$10,317,260, against \$6,165,267 last year. Failures this week have been 404 in the United States, against 354 last year, and 80 in Canada, against 54 last year.

Though business is still waiting, there are some signs of definite improvement. It is now believed that the first payment for bonds will cause no further pressure, and the money markets are easier as respects loans on collateral, though the difficulty of making commercial loans still checks operations. But large maturities at the end of January have been met more satisfactorily than was expected, and merchants and bankers report that the signs promise a good spring trade.

No increase appears as yet in the demand for the principal products, unless for some forms of iron and steel, in which good contracts have been made this week.

Domestic trade recorded through clearinghouses is 6.5 per cent. smaller than a year ago.

Signs of improvement in the iron and steel business are gratifying even though they spring from combinations which have raised the price of coke and allotted the output of lake iron ore. A contract for 20,000 tons of rails, Pacific delivery, taken by an eastern concern in competition with foreign markets, and a contract for 8,000 tons plates for the East Jersey water works; contracts for 4,000 to 5,000 tons of pipe at \$10.20, taken by Alabama works, with contracts for the commercial cable and other building, here covering 3,500 tons, are the main features, but there is also a better demand for wire nails after a long stagnation, and also for sheets.

Pig iron is rather weaker, southern works competing sharply, while speculative buyers of some months ago are selling below present furnace prices, but the average for all products is practically unchanged, and 11.4 per cent. below the highest last year. Coke production has again been cut down 10,973 tons in a single week. Anthracite producers and carriers have at last made a new assignment, dividing the spoils for the year, which, it is supposed, will be more nearly observed than others which have preceded. Minor metals are strengthened a shade by speculation.

The demand for boots and shoes does not enlarge, though prices still decline about six per cent. for the week—and hides and leather are both lower.

The committee on mills are discussing curtailment of production, as goods continue weak with an output largely exceeding distribution, though the week has brought considerable more inquiries, and a larger spring trade is still hoped for. Woollens are practically unchanged. Sales of wool at the three chief markets have diminished of late, manufacturers buying only for present needs.

Wheat has again advanced about three cents for case, but only 1 1/2 for May, although Atlantic exports are little larger than a year ago. Neither this fact nor the continued excess of western receipts explain an advance for which the basis or the excuse must be sought in foreign reports. Corn has ceased to "sympathize" and records little advance.

Cotton is a shade lower than a week ago, notwithstanding strong arguments by Neill and others, but receipts from planters go on at nearly the same rate, spinners taking a fall behind last year as before, and the marketing of goods does not support the brilliant estimates of increased consumption this year. Exports in January have been 50 per cent. less, spinners taking 35 per cent. less, and receipts from plantations 30 per cent. less than last year; and receipts have been larger, but spinners' takings and exports both smaller than in 1892-3 from a crop of 6,700,000 bales.

The earnings of railroads in three weeks of January were 9.9 per cent. larger than last year. The stock market has been lifted by these returns and hopeful monetary conditions, so that the average for railroad stocks is 1 1/2 per share, and for trust 2 1/2 per share—higher than a week ago. The expectation of an anthracite settlement has been a powerful factor, and it is generally supposed that prices will rise after the bonds settlement.

TWO MINERS KILLED.

By a Premature Explosion of Dynamite Used in Drilling.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 1.—At Henry Eilen mine at noon yesterday, George Board, a miner, was tamping dynamite, when a premature explosion took place. Board was killed instantly, being blown into a shapeless mass. Evan Moore, another miner, near by, received injuries causing death an hour later.

Checks Issued for Interest Due on Government Bonds.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Treasurer Morgan yesterday mailed 3,249 checks, aggregating \$1,319,085, in payment of interest due on United States registered five per cent. and new four per cent. bonds, and on district of Columbia 4.50 bonds.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The end of the long debate in the senate on the house bond bill, with the finance committee's free-coinage substitute, was tonight a day, when an unanimous agreement was made that after an evening session, to be devoted to clearing off belated speeches, a recess shall be taken till to-morrow morning, and then, after Mr. Morrill (rep., Vt.) shall have been heard, the discussion shall go on under the five-minute rule until two o'clock p. m., when the final vote is to be taken.

There were three speeches made on the subject to-day, Mr. Vilas (dem., Wis.) spoke for two hours and three-quarters in opposition both to the bill and the substitute. The other two speeches were in support of the free coinage substitute. They were made by Senators Kates (dem., Tenn.) and Pasco (dem., Fla.). At four o'clock p. m., a recess was taken until 7:30 p. m.

When the senate resumed its session at 7:30 Mr. Pasco (dem., Fla.) resumed his speech and continued it to the end, which was reached at 8:05.

Mr. Palmer (dem., Ill.) gave notice of an amendment, declaring it to be the policy of the United States to maintain the parity between the gold and silver dollars and to maintain the equal power of both gold and silver in the markets and in the payment of debts; and it directs the secretary of the treasury to exercise the discretion vested in him, so as in his judgment to better advance and promote the policy thus declared.

Mr. Caffery (dem., La.) then addressed the senate in opposition to the free coinage substitute.

The evening session lasted till 10 p. m. when the recess was further extended to to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

HOUSE.

The house to-day, in committee of the whole, entered upon the consideration of the bill making appropriations for the District of Columbia for the year ending June 30, 1896, and after acting on some of its schedules the committee rose, and the house took a recess until eight o'clock for the consideration of private pension bills.

The following bills were passed earlier in the day: Authorizing the secretary of the treasury to exclude from the operations of the internal revenue law, except as to the payment of taxes, brands made from all fruits, as well as that made from apples, peaches or grapes, as provided in the present tariff law; changing the time of holding district and circuit courts in the northern division of the eastern district of Tennessee; joint resolution to permit the Society of Christian Endeavor to use the lot just south of the White House during its national convention in Washington next July; authorizing the secretary of the navy to appoint ex-naval cadets Ryan, Morris and Wells as assistant engineers.

The contested election cases of Rosenthal vs. Cragway, from the tenth Texas district, was settled in favor of the sitting member, Cragway (dem.), upon the unanimous report of committee on elections No. 2. Mr. Rosenthal did not avail himself of the privilege accorded him yesterday of addressing the house for an hour in his own behalf.

At the night session of the house two private pension bills were ordered laid aside with a favorable recommendation. The session lasted two hours and a half, the major part of the time being consumed in filibustering by the opposition. The house, at 10:30, adjourned until to-morrow.

THE GERMAN NAVY.

Removes that Effort to Increase Its Strength Will Rupture the Cabinet.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Yesterday morning's London newspapers reproduced Berlin rumors of impending changes in the German ministry owing to resignations because of differences among the ministers in regard to increasing the strength of the navy, but none of them attaches any importance to the reports. The Berlin Post of January 29 contained an emphatic denial of the suggestion that plans for an extensive increase of the German navy were being formulated, and also denied with equal positiveness that Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor, and others of the ministers were about to resign.

The Berlin representative of the United Press learned upon unquestionable authority on January 22 that the government had sounded the leaders of all the political parties except the socialists upon the question of increasing the strength of the navy with a view of asking the reichstag for a large loan for the purpose, and that the leaders were unanimous in giving a negative reply to the proposal. The matter was thereupon dropped by the government.

THE GROWING DEFICIT

Shown by the Treasury Statement Issued To-Day.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—In round figures the treasury statement issued to-day shows the receipts for January to have been \$29,000,000; expenditures \$32,500,000, making the deficit for the month \$3,500,000 and for the fiscal year to date \$19,000,000.

Pacific railroad bonds to the amount of \$3,300,000, which fell due January 1 last, have been paid as fast as presented, but \$1,500,000 still remain unpaid.

These are not accounted "ordinary" expenditures and do not figure in expenditures, but will figure in the cash statement in the monthly debt statement.

Embassador Murphy Arrested.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Clarence Murphy, wanted in Salem, Mass., for embezzling \$60,000 from the Salem Savings bank two years ago, was arrested in this city yesterday. Murphy attempted to escape after being captured, but was frustrated.

AROUND THE GLOBE.

Garner has improved on his monkey story; he is starting a monkey school at Calcutta, where apes will be taught to read.

Prussia has a debt of \$37 per capita, Russia, \$30; Austria-Hungary, \$70; Britain, \$87; France, \$116; Italy, \$76, and the United States, \$14.

The census of Germany, just completed, shows the population of the empire to be 51,758,364, an increase of 2,329,894 during the last five years.

Odessa is to hold a French industrial exhibition lasting six months, next year, for the purpose of making Russia buyers acquainted with the products of French manufacture.

A strange story comes from the Gold coast of a race of white men, with light hair and blue eyes, dwelling in caves to the northeast of the Kofanza country, through which the Ashantee expedition is to march.

Turkish coffee is not all coffee. Throughout the east it is mixed with large quantities of barley or rye meal, which makes it thick, and prevents it from exciting the nerves too much.

A cable will soon be laid between Iceland and the Shetland island, the northernmost point of the British telegraph system. The money has been subscribed, Great Britain, Iceland and Denmark jointly guaranteeing six per cent. interest for a number of years. Telegraphic communication with stations in Iceland, lying as it does in the middle of the North Atlantic, will be of great value to meteorologists.

ITEMS WORTH READING.

Ocean steamers of the first class each consume from 190 to 220 tons of coal a day.

In Germany a merchant was recently fined heavily for using a quotation from the Bible at the head of an advertisement.

Mrs. Hester Curtis, of Lafayette, Ind., who was murdered a few days ago, was the mother of 25 children, including seven pairs of twins.

A personal note for ten dollars, on which the interest was \$340, came into court in Arizona recently. The rate of interest stipulated was \$1.25 a week. The note was outlawed.

About one-third of a fine cambrie needle entered the finger of Mrs. C. S. Warner, of Windsor, Vt., 20 years ago. Some days ago, it was removed from the sole of her foot.

James Eldridge, of Hartford, Conn., has bought the sword and handcuffs worn by John Brown, from Daniel Lizer, of Wabash, Ind., for \$51. The relics have been in Lizer's possession for many years.

An icing for cake, that will be found inexpensive and good, may be made by taking three tablespoonfuls of milk and letting it come to a boil. Then set it aside, and when it is cool add one teaspoonful of vanilla or other extract and stir in confectioner's sugar until thick enough to spread without running.

MUSIC AND THE STAGE.

The old Central Congregational church in Providence, R. I., is being made into a theater.

Miss Sibyl Sanderson's ambition is to become a singer. At the Paris grand opera recently she tried the part of Gilda in "Rigoletto."

Canon Muller of Fulda, has arranged the old Saxon epic "Heliand," describing the life of Christ, as a mystery play and set it to music.

Herr Steiner, of Vienna, offers a prize of \$600 for the best one-act opera and one of \$200 for the best libretto, open to musicians of all nations.

Ika von Palmay, the celebrated Hungarian aubrette, will play a part written in broken English, in Gilbert and Sullivan's new opera, which is to be brought out in London.

Zola's "Messidor" the opera libretto for which M. Bruneau has composed the music, is original, and not taken from any of his novels. It has nothing in common with "La Terre," as was rumored.

STRANGE AND STARTLING.

A baby weighing exactly one pound was born in San Francisco last Christmas-day.

Olympia, Wash., has a well with a bottom that is gradually rising to the surface of the earth.

"Die, and I will do the rest," is the advertisement of a Chasmaning, Mich., funeral director.

A codfish weighing 56 pounds was brought into Portland, Me., a few days ago, the largest codfish seen there in many years.

A talking canary has been for a year in the possession of a well-known resident of Rockland, Me. It sings articulate sentences so clearly that anybody can recognize the words.

It is said that every man, woman and child who lives at Point San Pedro, Cal., is a bleached blonde. This peculiar condition of affairs is due to the chemicals used in the powder factory at that place.

BOOKS AND WRITERS.

"Devil" occupies 17 1/2 columns in the new installment of Dr. Murray's "New English Dictionary."

The Boston public library has secured the manuscript of one of Lope De Vega's 3,000 plays. It is 284 years old.

Pierre Loti is writing a romance called "Ramondcho," about smugglers on the Basque frontiers. It will be ready next summer.

Yorick, the humorous writer of the Fanfulla, whose real name was Pietro Ferrigni, is dead. For 30 years he stood at the head of the small number of Italian journalists who can be purposefully amusing.

Dumas' body will be placed in a tomb not far from that in which lies Marie Duplessis, the original of Camille. Once every year Dumas visited her tomb and placed a wreath of flowers upon it.

REMOVES THE STING.

Picric Acid Said to Instantly Relieve the Pain of Burns.

The suffering caused by a burn upon the skin, whether small or great, is intense, as every one knows, and medical science has only been able, thus far, to palliate but not to remove the pain entirely. Chance led to the discovery in the Paris charity hospital the other day of a remedy which, it is claimed, will cause burns to cease from being painful as soon as it is applied, and which will cause the injured flesh to heal with marvelous rapidity.

One of the surgeons was in the habit of using picric acid as an antiseptic and his hands were therefore impregnated with the solution. One day, in lighting a cigarette, a portion of the burning match fell upon his hand, but instead of feeling it he noticed not the slightest pain. A short time afterward, while sealing a letter, some burning wax stuck to his finger, and though it cauterized the skin, he felt no sensation. This set him to thinking, and he arrived at the conclusion that the acid had, to use his own words, "acted upon the tissues and tightened them."

He began a series of experiments in treating burns with saturated solution of picric acid. "All pain was instantly suppressed," he says in his report, "after having bathed the wound in a solution of this acid. Blisters did not form, and a cure was effected after four or five days. The only inconvenience was that the acid, which is commercially used in the manufacture of dyes, colored the skin yellow, but these stains rapidly disappeared when washed with boric acid. Picric acid, moreover, is odorless, and is neither caustic, irritating nor toxic in its effects." The cheapness of picric acid and the ease with which a proper solution of it may be prepared and kept ready have induced many of the large manufacturers about Paris, whose workmen are frequently burned at their labors, to place jars about within easy reach, so that those injured may be treated with as little delay as possible.

The Spider Tree of Africa.

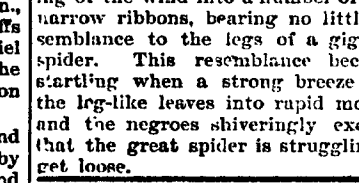
Dr. Welwitsch, who has recently explored the country about Cape Negro in Africa, tells of a curious plant called the spider tree. It grows on windy plains, its stems attaining a diameter of four feet, although it does not exceed one foot in height. It puts out two leaves, each six or eight feet in length, and these are split by the whiffing of the wind into a number of stiff, narrow ribbons, bearing no little resemblance to the legs of a gigantic spider. This resemblance becomes startling when a strong breeze puts the leg-like leaves into rapid motion, and the negroes shiveringly exclaim that the great spider is struggling to get loose.

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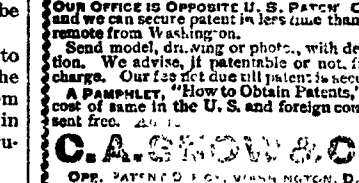
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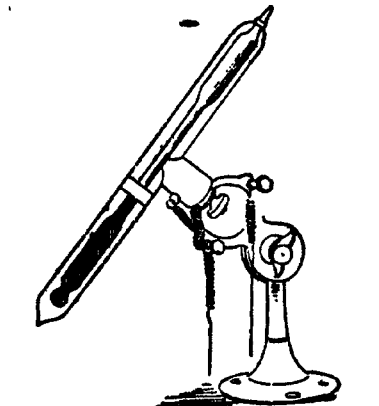
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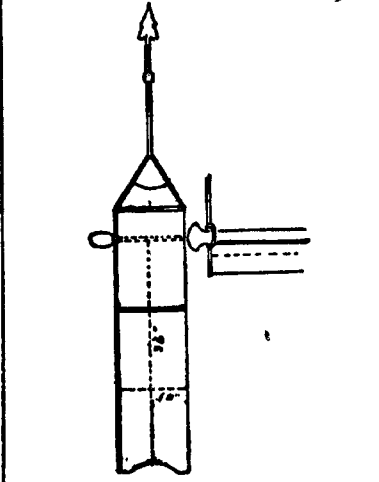


ELECTRICAL SUNSHINE RECORDER.

without going outside of the office. The most of these instruments that are in general use at stations of the first order record by means of electricity, and it is of these that a brief description will be given.

The glass electrical sunshine recorder is the name of the instrument used to register the sunshine. It is on the principle of the differential air thermometer, and consists of a straight glass tube with cylindrical bulbs at each end, the one at the lower end being covered with lampblack, all enclosed in a glass sheath. The bulbs are filled with pure, dry air, and sealed at a temperature of five degrees F. to secure greater density of air, and the air in the two bulbs is separated by a column of mercury.

The space between the tube and the sheath is exhausted of air and sealed. A small amount of mercury is also inserted in the blackened bulb. When the sun is shining the blackened bulb more readily absorbs heat than the plain one, and this causes the air in the blackened bulb to become warmer and forces the mercury to expand; so that, so long as the sun continues to shine, a mark is made on the register every minute by an automatic attachment, in the clock of a triple register, which causes the electric circuit to be closed. But when the sun is obscured by clouds, an equilibrium of temperature is established between the columns of air in the two bulbs, and the mercury falls in the blackened bulb. Every minute during the time that the sun is shining, a mark is made on the register. This record is tabulated, entered on a monthly sheet on a basis of hours,



THE ANEMOMETER.

and tenths, and from this the total percentage of sunshine is obtained for the month.

The anemometer is the instrument used to record the velocity or force of the wind. It consists of four hemispherical cups, securely fastened to a spindle, which connects with a series of cog wheels in the dial of the instrument. Five hundred revolutions of the cups cause the dial to move one notch, and a contact is then made in the dial, which causes the electric current to pass through a magnet in the triple register, and this draws the pen to it, thus making a mark on the sheet for each mile of wind traveled. If the wind is blowing at a greater or less rate of speed, the marks on the sheet are either closer together or farther apart, as the 500 revolutions are completed in a shorter or longer period of time. These data are tabulated on a monthly sheet, the actual number of miles traveled being entered for each hour, and the total number of miles for each day; thus the total number of miles traveled for the month is obtained, and from this the average hourly velocity for the month.

When a storm velocity occurs, i. e., when the wind is blowing at the rate of 40 or more miles per hour for five minute intervals, these data are entered on another sheet, showing the exact time at which the wind began to blow at that rate, the time of the highest

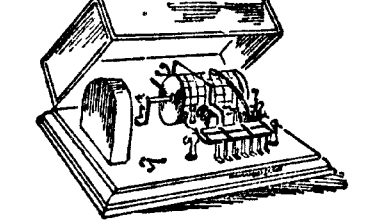
velocity and the time it ended. Such data as these are often used as evidence in courts where damage has been occasioned by high winds.

The direction from which the wind is blowing is registered by the anemometer, or wind vane. It consists of an iron rod with spreading tail of wood, and so balanced that it is easily turned by the wind as it changes direction. The vane is securely fastened to another rod running vertically to the contact box. The entire weight of the vane is supported upon three anti-friction rollers.

Within the contact-box are the devices for securing electrical registration. They consist of projections or "cams" attached to the lower end of the vertical rod, so arranged that in whichever direction the vane may be pointing at each minute interval that the circuit is closed by an automatic attachment connected with the clock of the register, a dot is made upon the registering sheet. These dots, in the relative way in which they mark on the sheet, represent either north-northeast, east, etc., according to the eight principal points of the compass.

If the direction of the wind at the minute of contact is from the north, then the north contact is closed in the contact box, and the current passes through the north magnet of the register, which causes the point of the armature to record on the sheet. These data are tabulated and entered on a monthly sheet, showing the average direction from which the wind blew for each hour of the day and the prevailing direction of the month. The number of miles and the length of time that the wind blew from each direction are also tabulated.

The automatic records of the sunshine recorder, the anemometer and the wind vane are registered on one instrument, which is called a meteorograph or improved triple register. The instrument has three essential parts, the drum or cylinder, the clock and the electromagnets. The drum is a brass cylinder, upon which at noon each day a sheet, ruled off into hour and minute spaces, is placed. The cylinder is connected with the clock by means of an ordinary thumbscrew and is turned in exact accordance with the time, making four revolutions in the 24 hours. The marks indicating the miles of wind are made at right angles to the direction of the revolution of cylinder, and the number



THE METEOROGRAPH.

ber of marks within a five-minute space show the rate per hour at which the wind is blowing. The magnets actuate the pens or armatures when the electric circuit is closed. The self-linking pens rest very lightly upon the ruled sheet, the wind-velocity pen marking to the right and the sunshine pen to the left.

—**Electrical Wind.**

Rev. Mr. Becker, of Dwight, has accepted a call to the Danish Lutheran church at Grayling, Mich. He has served the congregation of his denomination in Dwight acceptably for many years.

The Sacred Heart congregation of Peoria will erect a \$12,000 school house.

Catarrh of the Stomach.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THIS PECULIAR DISEASE.

A Well-known Man Relates His Experience and Tells How He Suffered in Gaining Relief.

(From the St. Louis, Mo., Chronicle.)

"No one knows except myself the amount of suffering I endured for upwards of four years, from what I was told was catarrh of the stomach." The speaker was Mr. J. P. Fox, one of the best known professional swimmers in St. Louis, now at Prof. Clark's Natatorium, 19th and Pine. Prof. Fox's occupation necessitated his being in the water several hours every day. He contracted a severe cold, which he neglected, then another and another and finally he broke down, the effect of these colds seemed to debilitate and finally drew so his stomach, and he had such symptoms as: Stinging pains in his head, an inflammation of the membranes of the throat and air passages, which filled with a slimy substance, his appetite failed him, he became gaunt and thin and excessively nervous—all of which depicted Catarrh of the stomach. An attack of vertigo one day rendered him unconscious for half an hour after which he was confined to the house, and scarcely able to walk across the room. He was sleepless, had violent pains and indigestion of the worst kind. Mr. Fox said to our reporter: "O God, would be seized with a feeling of suffocation. This went on until one day a friend insisted that I try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and he read to me a paper wherein several cures of cases similar to mine were reported. I determined to give them a trial. My mother threw the doctor's medicine away and actually before I had taken half of the contents of the first box I began to feel a marked improvement. I began to sleep well, with my returning appetite I began to take a better view of life, the gnawing sensations in my stomach disappeared, I ceased to belch up gas and had no feeling of vomiting, and, well, within a month, I ventured out of the house. I kept on with the pills, and—well you see me now. I feel as well as ever I did and I don't suppose there is a swimmer man physically than myself in the country. I am in and out of the water three and four times a day, giving swimming lessons, and I certainly attribute my present, good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. You can use my name if you want to, and I shall be pleased to tell of the great benefits I have derived from the use of the pills at any time."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are now manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., and are sold in boxes (never in loose form) by the dozen, hundred, and the million, and are cautioned against numerous imitations sold in this shape at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company.



A JUDGE OF GOOD THINGS.

Here are a Few of the Genuine Bargains in Good Things

We Have to Offer This Week:

- 8 lbs. Pure New York Buckwheat...25c
9 lbs. New Kidney Beans...25c
8 lbs. New Navy Beans...25c
10 lbs. Fresh Rolled Oats...25c
12 lbs. New Hominy...25c
Fresh Broken Java Coffee per lb...15c
Seven lbs. for...\$1.00
Fancy Rio Coffee per lb...25c
Gold Mine Coffee per package...18c

TEAS.

- 10 boxes Gunpowder Tea, worth 60c per lb, now...40c
Our 90c Oolong Tea now...60c
Best sun cured Japan Tea...40c
Fine Imperial, per lb...35c
Good Young Hyson, per lb...25c
Tea Siftings, per lb...10c

Fruits and Nuts.

- Sweet Oranges, few days only, by the peck...50c
Oranges, per dozen...15c
Fancy New Lemons, per dozen...15c
Shelbark Hickorynuts 5c qt., per pk., 30c
New Walnuts, per peck...15c
New Mixed Nuts, per lb...10c
New Pecans, per lb...10c
Almonds and English Walnuts, per lb, 15c

needs but one telling to know where to find them. If there's one sort of customer we like better than another it's a "particular" one. He's hard to suit the first time generally, but once pleased we get his constant patronage. Come around and be as cranky as you like—our "good things" will put you in a good humor.

Canned Goods.

- Fancy Sugar corn, 3 cans for 20c, per dozen...15c
Solid Meat Tomatoes, 3 cans 25c, per dozen...90c
California Fruits in Syrup—Peaches, Pears, Plums or Cherries, per can, 15c
Gallon Apricots, Peaches or Plums, per can...30c
Gallon Pumpkin...25c
3 lb Pumpkin, 3 cans for...25c
Boston Baked Beans, per can 5c and 10c
3 cans Good Peas for...25c
3 cans best String Beans for...25c
A good 20c Salmon, per can...15c

DRIED FRUITS.

- 6 lbs. New Muscatel Raisins...25c
25 lbs...\$1.00
6 lbs. New Seedless Raisins...25c
London Layer Raisins in 20 lb. box, per box...\$1.80
4 lbs. Good Dried Peaches...25c
3 lbs. Fancy Dried Peaches...25c
New California Prunes, 7c lb., 4 lbs. 25c
Extra large Raisin Dried Prunes, regular price 15c lb, now...10c
Orange Peel, regular price 30c, now...20c
New Figs, 3 lbs. for...25c
Fancy Figs in 2 or 4 lb. baskets, per lb, 10c
Best Layer Figs, regular price 25c, now...15c
Citron, regular price 30c, now...20c
New Blackberries per lb...7c

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Chew LANGE'S PLUGS, The Great Tobacco Antidote, 10c. Dealers or mail, A.C. Meyer & Co., St. Louis, Mo.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of James E. Osborne and against Lodema Chapelow, I have levied upon the following described property to-wit: Five acres more or less of the south half of the ten (10) acre tract of land described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at southwest corner of northwest quarter of section fourteen (14), Township seventeen (17) North, Range one (1) East of Third P. M. thence east 14.90 chains, thence north 14.90 chains, thence west 14.90 chains, thence south 14.90 chains to place of beginning in the County of Macon and State of Illinois, the property of the said Susan E. Alen, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 23rd day of January, A. D. 1906.

Jan. 23-06d Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

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This 21st day of January, A. D. 1906.

Jan. 21-06d Sheriff Macon Co., Ill.

MARDI GRAS at NEW ORLEANS

Illinois Central R. R.

will run a special MARDI GRAS and HOMESEEKERS' Excursion leaving stations in Illinois and Wisconsin on

Tuesday, February 11.

This excursion will be run to the Mardi Gras at New Orleans via Memphis, taking in on route the attractions of the

YAZOO VALLEY of MISSISSIPPI by DAYLIGHT

ride, thus enabling those interested in new homes in the South to see the nature of the country between Memphis and New Orleans traversed by the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad and enabling tourists to the Mardi Gras to spend a few hours of sight-seeing in the interesting southern cities of MEMPHIS, BATON ROUGE, VICKSBURG, NATCHES, as well as an hour at Burnside, La., to get a glance at the working of a modern southern sugar refinery.

Through Sleeping Cars to Memphis from St. Louis City via Chicago, and from Freeport via LaSalle and Bloomington.

This excursion will be accompanied by Mr. J. F. Merry, assistant general passenger agent of the Illinois Central railroad, whose familiarity with all agricultural and tourist features of the South will afford those going on the excursion an unusual opportunity to become familiar with the characteristics of both country and town of the section traversed. The

GREATLY REDUCED RATES

at which tickets are sold on the date of this excursion account of the Mardi Gras, and account of Home Seekers' Excursion South, will be applied for this special excursion. For tickets, specific rates, times of sale, limits and conditions, as well as train time of this excursion, call on your Illinois Central ticket agent, or any agent of connecting lines, or address A. H. Hanson, general passenger agent, Chicago.

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Dr. A. J. Storer & Son, Druggists.

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Our Auction Sale will Close Saturday Night, Feb. 1st. Until then any article in our store will be offered at Auction.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro., Jewelers,

156 East Main St.---113 North Water St.

A FEW LEFT.

We still have a few of those 69 Cent Shoes left, sizes 2½ and 3. Our entire stock of shoes will be sold right down at bottom prices.

Seeing is believing. Come and be convinced.

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We start on Monday a New Department in connection with our store, that of

Dress, Cloak, Cape, Skirt, Shirt Waist Making to Order,

And will take in goods to be made up, as well as to furnish goods ourselves.

SOME BARGAINS FOR THIS WEEK.

20 pieces of good Indigo Blue Calico at..... 5c yard
25 pieces Unbleached Muslin at..... 4½c yard
One lot of Men's Shoes at..... 98c pair
One lot of Children's Tam O'Shanter Caps at..... 25c each
Fasciata from Men's Flannel Shirts at..... 48c
Ladies' Bot Made Calico Wrappers, only..... \$1.00

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Makes a mistake when he buys medicines of poor quality, especially when he can get the best for the same money. Let us fill your prescriptions with the best.

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SATURDAY, FEB. 1, 1906.

LOCAL NEWS.

SMOKE the Defender cigar. 14
CIGARS in all sized boxes at Whitley's. GERMAN household dyes at Irwin's. BORDMAN Bulk Candles at Whitley's. BOTTLE and bulk perfumes at Whitley's.

IRWIN'S penetrating liniment cures neuralgia.

CIGARS at \$1.00 per box and up at Whitley's.

IRWIN'S compound extract Kola is a good nerve tonic and blood purifier.

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR. The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.

MISS ADDIE EBERT will be heard at the Grace M. E. church Jan. 31. 24 d6

ANOTHER damp, foggy season has come upon us.

DR. L. E. COONRADT, Dentist, rooms 42 and 43, Fulton block. aug 24-dtf

JOHNNY WEIGAND still makes the Leda 10 cent cigar. mch 25-dtf

IRWIN'S Cascara Tablets, sure cure for habitual constipation, ninety doses 25c.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Johnny Weigand, are the best in town. mar 25-dtf

THE favorite cigars are the Little Rose and Bouquets, made by Joseph Michl.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb 6-d4wtf

FIVE cent packages excellent salt codfish. PEARL OYSTER & FISH CO. 29-d2t

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The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.

Just before going to bed, eat a Cascaret candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

The concert given by the members of Mrs. J. E. King's class last night was a musical treat.

MAMA eats a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative.

THE Black Crook company passed through the city to-day en route from Springfield to Danville.

HOLLAND HERRING, 1895 catch, in kegs and by the piece, Milkens & Rugners. PEARL OYSTER & FISH CO. 29-d2

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

REV. MR. QVE, of Chicago, will occupy the Baptist pulpit Sunday morning and evening.

TRY those nice, new "Banner" mackarel, just received at

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SUNDAY evening Rev. D. F. Howe will preach his sermon, on "The Blood Hound that Trails the Sinner," by a short address on "Lynch Law."

Come to our auction and get our bargains. C. S. Hankins, assignee. C. Vorndorf, auctioneer. jan 20-d3t

Go to Gracie's fire sale. Bessels and pictures, slightly damaged by smoke, at 85c to 50c on the dollar. Terms, strictly cash. jan 23 d1w

THE protracted meeting is still in progress at the U. B. church. The interest continues to increase, souls are being saved and the meeting will continue indefinitely.

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR. The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.

The police had one plain drunk last night, a party who kicked up a big row in the cell when a young man of quiet demeanor got disgusted and threw a bucket of water upon the disturber. It only made him more troublesome.

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. West's Drug Store.

MISS IDA HICKMAN, of Wapella, and Michael Kane, of East St. Louis, will wed soon.

"GIVE me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. West's Drug Store.

MISS IDA WEBB, of Clinton, had a narrow escape from drowning while skating recently.

ONE Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough. West's Drug Store.

Some time ago the REPUBLICAN contained a letter written to Major Hayes, the city clerk, sent by L. E. Hayes, of Norwich, New York, who was then seeking a western location for a carpet-cleaning factory, to be operated by steam and electricity. Mr. Hayes is now in Decatur, and has decided to locate here permanently. He likes the city, its enterprise and thrift, and will proceed at once to introduce his business in the interest of economy and comfort for the people, and for his own personal profit. Mr. Hayes after his plant is established will go or send out in the morning for carpets and rugs, will clean them thoroughly, and will return them in the evening ready to be put in place. It is an important industry, and is entirely new. The people will take to it kindly, and there is no question but that Mr. Hayes will prosper. Mr. Glading, also of Norwich, N. Y., who is also a carpet cleaner, is in the city. He will not stop here but will go further west, and may locate at Keokuk, Iowa.

Rev. Frank Crane's in Omaha. A special to the Chicago Journal from Omaha tells the following story of Rev. Frank Crane's work in the latter city: "Dr. Frank Crane, who has resigned the pastorate of the First Methodist church of this city to accept that of Trinity church, Chicago, came here from Bloomington, Ill., to a church that was badly divided and overwhelmingly in debt. The building was new, but there was a tremendous mortgage upon it. Crane was then little over 30 years old, and was not used to a city pulpit. But he has been very successful here. He began a series of attacks on city officials the second year which aroused public interest at once. These attacks did the city good, and were very popular. He then began reading at the opening of his evening service what he called pulpit editorials, which were brief and to the point, and would not be cut, even in a newspaper office. These were printed every Monday morning in the newspapers, and in this way he grew to have a great influence. These editorials dealt with live topics, and the views were independent and strong. The result has been that the church has now a membership of 600, and the debt has been cut in two, and there is a harmony where there was discord. At the time of his resignation he was the leading minister of the city."

Two Visitors Day. Yesterday afternoon was visitors' day at the Sapphonian society meeting and the assembly room was well filled. The Alpha Beta society was present and also a number of visitors besides the faculty. Following is the program:

Piano Solo..... Estelle Williams

Paraphrase..... Edith Montgomery

Vocal Duet..... Mamie Green and Mary Voladay

Debate—"Resolved, That the new woman is all right." Affirmative, Miss Edna Plummer; negative, Ethel Priest. The judges, Estelle Williams, Frank Hamsher and Robert L. Hunt, decided in favor of the affirmative.

Vocal Solo..... George Dunston

Oration..... Adella Bishop

Instrumental Duet..... Margaret Landis and Nellie Radford

The critic's report was given by Miss Marie Jenison. Talks were made by Robert L. Hunt and several of the faculty.

Sad News. Charles Laux at the St. Nick, is in receipt of the news of the death of his grand nephew, Harry J. Burke, the 6-year-old son of Mrs. Annie Laux-Burke, which occurred at Guthrie, Oklahoma, this week. The child died of malarial fever.

Decatur friends received a telegram to-day stating that Mrs. Maria Stevens, widow of the late James C. Stevens, died at 8 o'clock last night at Ashland, Ill.

The deceased was a sister-in-law of Squire A. C. Stevens. Her husband died in Decatur less than a year ago.

Echoes From Sullivan. The Sullivan city council's offer of \$200 reward for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the brutes who assaulted Mrs. Roxy Atterberry still stands. The lady is now reported to be in a very nervous state. The day that an effort was being made to raise money to pay for bringing dogs to the town Grant Atterberry now a prisoner at Logan county jail at Lincoln, contributed a dollar and did a big lot of talking. The Sullivan people still believe that Atterberry is one of the men who made the assault.

Taken to the Pen. This morning Sheriff Nicholson left on the Diamond Special for Chester. He took along with him Frank Long, who pleaded guilty to forgery, and Charles Riedon, the young man who attempted to hold up a butcher shop on East Eldorado street. William F. Towne, who was convicted of rape, will not be taken over the road until there is another prisoner to accompany him.

The Original Rice Company. Col. Charles R. Osgood, the manager for the Rice 1492 Extravaganza company, was in the city to-day arranging for the big attraction at the reopening of the Grand on Monday night, Feb. 10. This is the original Rice company, the same combination which has so long a run in New York City.

A Baptizing Service. Rev. Hardin Smith will baptize several persons at the Christian tabernacle at 2 o'clock p. m. Sunday. He will also preach at the tabernacle at the same hour on baptism.

Special Meeting G. A. R. G. A. R.—Special meeting of Dunham Post, No. 141, at 9 o'clock Sunday morning at G. A. R. hall to attend the funeral of Adolph Williams at Salem church.

HIS REMAINS FOUND

The Body of Roe Taken Out From Under the Wreckage.

BROUGHT TO DECATUR THIS MORNING

The Worst Wreck the Wabash Railroad Has Had in Years—The Track Cleared This Morning.

The wreck the Wabash had last night at 10:21 at Oakley was probably the most expensive that road has had in many years. One thing is certain, it caused the death of one of their best engineers, Will Roe. Roe was engineer on Wabash passenger train No. 42, which left Decatur last night at 10:10. Owing to someone's carelessness, the passenger train crashed into the third section of freight No. 99 just as the latter was getting in on a side-track. The passenger engine was the 568, and it struck the freight about twelve cars behind the engine.

Eyewitnesses who have visited the wreck say that they never saw such a pile of railroad cars heaped together. In some points the height exceeds thirty feet, and it was from under just such a heap that the remains of Engineer Will Roe were taken this morning. Strange to relate, his body showed but few injuries, but there was a hole found through his head, entering just above the ears. The remains were brought to this city and taken to the J. B. Bullard undertaking establishment on North Main street. The deceased's fireman, Lee D. Fullmer, who after giving warning jumped just in time to save his life, accompanied the remains to the city.

The wreckage was cleaned off the track this morning by 5:45 o'clock and trains passed through. It is marvelous that no one was hurt in the passenger train, as cars are reported to be standing around in all fashions.

The deceased engineer was a single man with his home at Springfield. His parents reside at Sedalia, Mo.

Inquest. A jury was impaneled by Coroner Bendure as follows: W. W. Connard, Dr. J. L. Bevans, W. C. Pluck, A. L. Radcliff, R. Mooney and James Veale. The inquest was called at 9 o'clock to accommodate Fireman Fullmer, of No. 42, and that should relatives of the deceased at Sedalia, Mo., wire for the remains of the deceased to be forwarded, the jury would have viewed the remains and been sworn in in their presence.

Fireman Fullmer testified as follows: My name is Lee D. Fullmer, am a fireman, home in Springfield, Ill. I was fireman on train No. 42, engine 568. The other train was 3rd 99. Both were wrecked. We started out on 42 not more than 2 minutes late. Went to Sangamon. Engineer looked at watch. Put engine back two notches on quadrant. Went out to Oakley. When about 2 car lengths from Oakley depot we saw a headlight. Headlight showed other engine to be on sidetrack. When about opposite depot I noticed that other train was not on sidetrack. I said to engineer "There they are," and jumped off. We were two car lengths from other train when I jumped. 15 or 20 cars were on main track. I heard the air go on but do not know what engineer did. We were going east and I jumped on right hand side. My train was running 40 or 45 miles an hour. I saw nothing of a flagman. I think brakeman on the other train was signalling us but am not sure.

[Signed.] LEE D. FULLMER.

The jury then adjourned until 7 o'clock this evening, when the crew of the 3rd 99 will be present and such other witnesses as are needed.

High School News. The Senior class gave their third monthly entertainment at the High School last night. The following program was excellently rendered:

Piano Solo..... Miss Mae Brown

Reading..... Miss Grace Munson

Clarinet Solo..... Joe Franks

Recitation..... Clarence Brin

Violin Solo..... Miss Anne Hutchins

Talk—The University of Illinois. Miss Butterfield

Medley..... Miss Winifred Elliott

Piano Solo..... Arthur Pease

In the afternoon Miss Butterfield talked to the Seniors on Cambridge University. Both of her talks were excellent; in fact they were the best that have been given at the High school on colleges and college life.

A Troublesome Boy. Ovid Johnson, a 12-year old boy, known among his companions as "Bright Eyes," was locked in the county jail yesterday by Officer Williams on complaint of Principal Evans, of the Marietta street school. Ovid got into a fight with another boy, and when the principal tried to stop him he is said to have thrown a rock at Mr. Evans and pulled a razor on him. The boy had the razor in his possession when arrested.

THE Wesley M. E. Sunday school will be held Sunday afternoon in the new church building on North Church street.

GOT \$10,000 IN A GRIP.

George Krout Restores Money Stolen From the Express Company.

As indicated in the REPUBLICAN last evening George Krout, the Macon county man who confessed to having stolen a big lot of money from the Wells Fargo Express company at Colorado Springs, Colo., last November, was brought to Decatur yesterday, placed in a carriage by two detectives and taken to the home of his mother, Mrs. Hannah Krout, not far from Oakley, to locate and restore about \$10,000 of the missing cash. The visit was conducted quietly and with no flourish. The two officers made the journey in the mud with Krout, and at the home place Krout located a small valise, securely locked in which Detective Dodge found the money. The party returned to Decatur, arriving just in time to catch the Wabash train for St. Louis and the west. The officers were very reticent, but told enough to indicate that they had obtained the money.

John Krout, the father of George, is connected with the crime, but it is not believed that he can be convicted.

The officers say that the company lost \$20,000 by the robbery, and that nearly all the money has been recovered.

The prosecution will be had at Colorado Springs.

Testimonial Concert.

The complimentary piano recital to Miss Nellie Moore will take place at the Congregational church on the night of Monday, February 17th. Tickets have just been placed on sale and are in great demand. An immense audience is assured under the arrangements as they are perfected by her instructor, C. A. Foster. Miss Moore has been under his constant instruction for several years and those who have heard her play know of her excellent work. Among the numbers that will be played on this occasion are several concerted works that have been entirely beyond the reach of our amateur pianists. Miss Moore will be assisted by Miss Lena Nelson, violinist, of Chicago, Mrs. Sholem, of Paris, vocalist, and J. B. Barnaby, baritone, of Springfield. Another pleasant feature of the program will be the ensemble numbers on the piano.

Elect Officers.

Decatur lodge, No. 364, of the I. O. G. T., met in the K. of P. hall last night. The regular election of officers was held, resulting as follows:

Chief Templar—Emma Weigand.

Vice Templar—Mrs. Geo. Kear.

Secretary—Mrs. Charles Gannon.

Financial Secretary—R. F. Davidson.

Treasurer—Ella Dixon.

Marshal—L. C. Peck.

Guard—Nellie Geddies.

Sentinel—Maggie Munen.

The following delegates were elected to attend the district lodge at Sullivan, Feb. 18 and 19: Mrs. Lizzie Weigand, Rena Bauer, John Stoy, Emma Weigand, Cordia Underwood, L. C. Peck, Mrs. Jennie Moore and W. M. Yantis. A. F. Smith is the delegate from the county lodge with D. L. Bunn as alternate.

Birthday Party.

Willie Seaton was 16 years old yesterday and celebrated the vent with a birthday party at his home on West Green street. There was music and dancing, and elaborate refreshments were served at 9:30. Those present were: Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Larkins, Miss Booker, Maude Flowers, Anna Seaton, Ollie Crawford, Gertie Weigand, Notie Manning, May Halstead, Maude Clark, Ebbie Brockway, Nova Stragghen, Georgia Drohn, Lizzie and Anna Cawhman, Iva Dillinger, Katie Decker, Earl Ruby, Earl Combs, John Sharp, Bert Weigand, Webster and Lennie Horine, Willie Manning, Willie Connolly, Roy Halstead, Frank Hunter, Lewis and Don Seaton, Dan Richards and L. N. Seaton.

Sales of Real Estate.

J. M. Brownback to W. J. Hartcock, lot 2, block 5, H. H. Wise's addition—\$175.

F. W. Caldwell to A. F. Summers, lot 1a section 10, 16, 2 east; also 40 feet of the north end of lot 10, North Park addition—\$2,000.

Same to Same, lot 7, block 6, Higgins' addition—\$1,000.

James J. Finn, to the Blue Mound Savings, Loan and Building association, Master's deed, lots 1 and 2, block 1. Wise's addition to Blue mound, Macon county—\$545.43.

Teachers' Examination.

To-day at the court house County Superintendent Keller is conducting the regular examination of county teachers for certificates. It is all second grade work. There are fifty teachers taking the examination.

Oscar Johnson Beaten.

In the live bird shooting match for \$30 a side, Oscar Johnson was defeated by L. T. Becker, who killed 14 birds while Oscar could touch only 12. Quite a number of persons witnessed the match.

Marriage Licenses.

Aaron Walker, Peoria..... 38

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